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DISSOLUTION.

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Oct. 5, 1872.

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Oct. 5, 1872.

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The copartnership heretofore existing between John B. Taylor and Orrin Smith, Jr., under the firm of Taylor & Smith, in the real estate and loan business, at No. 427 Wabash-av., is dissolved from this date. JOHN B. TAYLOR.

Oct. 10, 1872.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership of the firm of GARDINER & HAMILTON, is dissolved by mutual consent. Howard C. Gardiner will alone settle up the business of the firm, and all debts due the firm will be paid to him. HOWARD C. GARDINER, ROBT. J. HAMILTON.

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MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Corinthian Chapter No. 69 R. A. M. regular convocation this (Friday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. Work on the M. E. Degree. J. O. DICKERSON, Secretary.

Masonic.

Regular Communication of Dearborn Lodge No. 210 A. F. and A. M., this, Friday, evening, Oct. 11, 1872. Work on the M. M. Degrees. By order of the W. M. A. T. LARGE, Sec.

Sons of Temperance.

Every member of the Order is requested to attend at the Hall of Beacon Light Division, corner Desplaines and West Lake-sts., on Monday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, on business of the utmost importance.

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GRAND GIFT, CASH			$100,000
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POLITICAL.

Hendricks' Majority in Indiana About 500.

The Legislature Republican on Joint Ballot.

The New York Press on the Result of the Elections.

Thomas Ewing, Jr., and the Credit Mobilier.

THE LATE ELECTIONS.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 10.—The official returns from 80 counties, reported majorities in nine counties and estimated majorities in three counties not heard from, elect Hendricks, Democratic, for Governor, by 300 to 500. The balance of the State ticket is probably Republican. Mr. Hendricks runs ahead of his ticket in almost every county. The Republicans have a majority of four in the Senate, and eight in the House of Representatives, certain, with a prospect of ten majority in the Lower House.

Later reports from the Ninth Congressional District elect Shanks, Republican. This will give the Republicans a net gain of two district Congressmen and a fair prospect of electing both the Congressmen-at-Large. The counties not heard from are Dubois, Perry, and Stark, all Democratic.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 10—11 o'clock.—The Republicans concede the election of Hendricks, by 500 majority, but claim the Congressmen-at-Large, Lieutenant Governor, and all the State ticket, by from 400 to 600 majority. Niblack's majority in the First Congressional District, is 185. Hunter's, Republican, majority, over Voorhees, in the Sixth District, is 600.

The Republicans have advertised a mass meeting to-morrow night, for congratulation, with Governor Morton, General Brown, and others, as speakers.

The Republicans claim 27 Senators to 23 Democrats, and 55 Republicans to 45 Democrats in the House, giving them a majority of 14 on joint ballot.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 10.—Noble County, official,—Browne, for Governor, 47 majority majority; Democratic gain, 149. Stanley, Democrat Representative, 17 majority; Sayler, for Congress, 76 majority. The Democrats elect their Sheriff by 44 and Treasurer by 234 majority.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—An official count shows that over 118,000 votes were polled in the city. Hartranft's majority in the city is 20,437, the majority for Congressman-at-Large is 21,919.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 10.—The Republican majority in the State will be over 30,000. Hartranft's majority will reach that figure. The Republicans have elected twenty out of twenty-seven Congressmen, and a handsome majority in both branches of the Legislature, insuring the election of a Republican United States Senator. The State will give Grant and Wilson 50,000 majority.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 10.—The Republican majority in the State is over 15,000. The Republicans have elected twelve of the twenty Congressmen.

THE NEW YORK PRESS ON THE STAE ELECTIONS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Mr. Greeley said in conversation, last week, that if the Liberals should carry either Indiana, Ohio or Pennsylvania this week he would be elected. The *Tribune* continues to claim that, including Indiana, Greeley is sure of 178 electoral votes and will be successful if, in November, he secures six more electoral votes from the uncertain States of New Hampshire, California, Illinois, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Carolina, Rhode Island or Wisconsin. The *World* feels less hopeful, but says: "The time has come for testing the courage, constancy, party staunchness, fidelity to associates, or, to express it all in one word, the manliness of all the Democrats. This is no time for any Democrat, least of all, Democrats who accepted Mr. Greeley by the compulsion of party discipline, to flinch. The Liberal Republicans have acted towards us since the Baltimore Convention with sincerity and honor. Mr. Greeley did not make his Western trip of his own volition, but at the instance of the Democratic National Committee. It is scant and inadequate praise to say that he acquitted himself with faultless prudence. Many Democrats who supported him before from a mere sense of party obligation have supported him since from a new perception of his intellectual qualifications. If his nomination at Baltimore was a mistake, it our mistake, not his. He has borne himself so well since that the party is as much bound to him as it would have been to the most thoroughgoing Democrat it could have put into the field. We cannot swerve or waver now."

The Brooklyn *Eagle* (Dem.) says of Tuesday's election: "Out of 1,300,000 suffrages cast, the Administration will not have, by official count, a majority of 25,000. This statement, showing the nearly exact balance of parties, should moderate the respective boasting and depression of each side. The Grant men in New York to-day have been unhappy and fretful over Indiana, though inconsistently claiming that the State will go Republican in November."

The *Post* remarks rather ungraciously: "It is the misfortune of Grant's administration, rather than Grant's fault, that the influence of the class of politicians to which Morton belongs had gained ascendancy in it, and it was to get rid of such men and eradicate such an element in the political affairs of the nation that the Reform movement of last year was started and acquired strength. There are a good many people in Indiana who, as politicians, do not like the Morton faction, and still others who believe that it is a part of that corrupt element in our national politics which may, if not destroyed, prove our national ruin." The *Post* strangely regards Morton as a local issue, and predicts 20,000 majority in Indiana for Grant.

There is yet a lingering belief among the Liberals here that Morton will succeed in counting Hendricks out, as is said to have been accomplished in 1868.

It is currently reported that Simon Cameron, all through the recent campaign in Pennsylvania, had authority to draw on Wall street for all the money he needed. Last week, it is said, Henry Clews contributed $25,000, and other Grant bankers corresponding sums. In the way of reimbursement, Boutwell opened his horn of plenty to the extent of ten millions, and gave secret information to forward finances. The latter also have profited enormously by the fall in gold and rise in stocks. This explains how they could afford to give *carte blanche* to Simon Cameron, and why Tom Murphy's adherents, last week, bet on Hartranft without reserve, and gave odds. Between the millions on Wall street and the Philadelphia registration they had an absolutely sure thing. Cameron is the Czar of Pennsylvania, and there is no help for it under Grant, Boutwell, and Clews.

The *Journal of Commerce* points to the Philadelphia frauds as the worst fruits of the new election law, saying. "The law in practice proves to be merely a screen for the commission of any irregularity which it pleases party managers to order. . . . Instead of encouraging citizens to register and vote, it practically debars them from the franchise, by making its enjoyment extremely troublesome and difficult. Any one can see how it works in the registration now going on in this city. At each of the registering places there are four Election Inspectors, two Election Supervisors, a Deputy United States Marshal, and a policeman in uniform, a formidable array of men, having among them powers of arresting and imprisoning at pleasure. The honest voter is not afraid of them, though when he presents himself, if unknown, as he is sure to be under this ward politician, he is catechised and treated like a probable criminal. Many applicants, not learned in election laws, retire without having registered.

ADMINISTRATION POLITICIANS CONFIDENT AND BOASTFUL—PROMISES AND THREATS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The October elections have so elated the Administration managers here that they regard a further contest as simply useless. Chandler and Judge Edmonds confidently predict that Grant will carry every State north of Mason and Dixon's line, besides the majority of the electoral votes of the Southern States. To the Grant column are now added Virginia, Alabama, Missouri, Louisiana, Florida, and Tennessee. Although the Republican Congressional Committee do not claim it, the President still adheres to the belief that he will carry Kentucky. So confident are the Administration officials that the policy of the second term of the Administration is already foreshadowed. There is to be a change in the policy of the Government towards both Cuba and Mexico. It is expected that the Spanish-American Commission now in session here will find an account against them, because of damages to American property in Cuba, of at least sixty millions of dollars. Spain is to be called on to settle forthwith, and in default of payment Cuba is to be demanded. Then the Border Commission is to report, and it is predicted that the President's forthcoming Message to Congress, this difficulty will take advanced, and proper grounds looking so far as to demand territorial indemnity from this quarter. Altogether, the October triumphs have completely turned the heads of the Grant managers.

It is susceptible of proof that the operations of the Treasury Department in Wall street on Monday last were communicated to a favored clique in advance, and, further, that no less than $1,000,000 was realized by a combination of which Henry Clews was the head, by reason of such advance information. It is now stated in responsible quarters that the bargain with Clews was that one fourth of the profits realized from the stock jobbing operations of his clique should be given to aid the Administration on the Pennsylvania election. The money which flowed like water into Philadelphia, and which was used in the inferior without stint, can be distinctly traced to this source, and will be shown up when the proper time comes.

It is the last game forth that at the next session of Congress Banks shall be removed from the Chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Blair from the head of the Claims Committee, and Farnsworth from the Post Office Committee. Chandler says that the precedence is to be found in the action of the Senate towards Sumner last winter.

THOMAS EWING, JR., ON THE CREDIT MOBILIER BUSINESS.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 10.—The Ohio *State Journal*, to-morrow morning, will publish a correspondence between Hon. James G. Blaine and Hon. Thomas Ewing, Jr., in regard to the charges recently made by the New York *Tribune* in reference to the alleged contract made with Speaker Blaine by General Ewing and Colonel J. C. Stone, for nearly $2,000,000 of stock in the Lawrence, Pawnee & Western Railroad Company, afterwards merged into the Union Pacific Eastern Division. The *Tribune* charge was that this stock had been received by Mr. Blaine in payment for services of himself and other members of Congress in procuring the passage of the original Pacific Railroad act of 1862, and that it had been paid in pursuance of a contract made in 1862 by Colonel Stone and General Ewing. General Ewing's letter is very full and explicit on the whole subject. The most important portion of his letter is as follows. General Ewing says:

"So far as the charge imputes to you personal corruption in office, it is conclusively disproved by the public records accessible to all, that you did not enter Congress for nearly a year and a half after the law referred to was passed; and as to the other branch of the charge, my general knowledge of the business of the company, and especially my intimacy with you, make it certain that you could not have had any connection with the company without my knowing the fact, and I unhesitatingly declare that you were not in any manner or at any time directly or indirectly employed by the company or in any way interested in it or its affairs as stockholder or otherwise, in any capacity whatever. Your brother, J. R. Blaine, at that time Clerk of the District Court at Leavenworth, and one of the early settlers of Kansas, was the owner of $10,000 of the stock of the Leavenworth, Pawnee & Western Railroad Company, which indeed was held very generally among influential men of all parties along the line of road in Kansas, but that was in 1861 or 1862, and a considerable period before you were even nominated for your first term in Congress. Beyond that, there never was at any time the remotest interest in the company held by any member of your family. The entry of one million nine hundred and twenty-thousand dollars of stock opposite the name of Blaine was therefore wholly a fiction or a blunder, and the grave imputations on your character and that of the officers and agents of the Company, are utterly groundless and without a shadow of justification. I am informed that General Stone is now in Europe. He will doubtless take occasion, when he learns of these charges, to speak for himself about them. So far as my knowledge of the affairs of the Company goes, I deliberately assert that it never by any of its officers, agents or attorneys made any contract, the proceeds of which there was reason to believe were to be in any manner participated in by any member of Congress or other public officer. Very truly, yours,

THOS. EWING, JR.

THE LONDON JOURNALS ON THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The London journals foresee in Tuesday's election the re-election of President Grant in November.

The *Times* comment at considerable length on the elections and their effect on the Presidential contest.

The *Times* says: "We cannot regret the result."

The *News* says; "Greeley's cause is now a forlorn hope, and will certainly fail."

The *Post* characterizes the Liberal Republican movement as "a failure beyond redemption."

CONGRESSMEN ELECTED.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., October 10.—R. Milton Speer, Democrat, is elected to Congress in the Seventeenth District by 500 majority.

YANKTON, D. T., October 9.—The delegate election yesterday in this Territory was a personal contest. The Republican vote was divided between the candidates, Judge Brookings and Sandy. Colonel Moody. The returns received up to 8 o'clock to-night, insure the election of Armstrong, a Democrat, by a small plurality. Being personally popular, he has received the votes of many Republicans. The combined Republican vote would have beaten him nearly two to one.

THE IOWA LIBERALS NOT DISHEARTENED.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 10.—The result of Tuesday does not dismay the Liberals of Iowa. If Hendricks is successful it is even more than we expected in the face of the fraud which swell to heaven in the three Tuesday States. The supporters of Mr. Greeley in Iowa are fighting for a principle; and building a foundation for the future. We are well organized, and November will see every man at his post along the whole line.

JOHN P. IRISH,
Chairman Liberal Committee.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—James Buffinton has been renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the First District, and Jas. Brooks is renominated for Congress, to-day, by the Democrats.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 10.—The Democrats today nominated the following legislative ticket in this city: Lyman Cochrane, Patrick McGinnes, E. N. Lacroix, J. D. Finnegan, and Otto Stark. A Liberal for Police Justice; Ed. Minnock for Justice of the Peace.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 10.—The Liberals here are preparing to celebrate our victory in Indiana by an immense torchlight procession and illumination. It will probably take place Saturday night. It will so far surpass the firels of the subjects of Ulysses made last night that they will forego any further attempt at display. There were about 150 torches all told, carried by negroes and boys, with a slight sprinkling here and there of men. It was a pickly attempt at a big thing, and ended in a fizzle.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 10.—The Straight-out Democratic State Central Committee have added the name of Charles Baker, of Johnson County, to their State ticket, for Secretary of State, in place of J. H. Parvin, declined.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 10.—P. H. Talbott was nominated for Congress, by the Straight-out Democrats of the Ninth District, to-day.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 10.—Colonel Alvah Crocker was re-nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Tenth District, to-day.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Death of the Venerable Statesman at His Home in Auburn, N. Y.

Death of Ex-Secretary Seward.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Hon. William H. Seward died at his residence in this city this afternoon at fifteen minutes past 3 o'clock.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The sudden announcement of the death of Wm. H. Seward caused a profound sensation here. It was unexpected and has produced wide-spread regret.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The announcement of the death of Mr. Seward is received with regret in all quarters. The State Department building will, as a mark of respect to his memory, be draped with mourning.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Mr. Seward having taken cold and been somewhat unwell for a day or two, was, on the evening of Saturday, the 5th, seized with a severe chill, and his physician was summoned to him. He had been during the summer in his ordinary good health, suffering only from inconvenience of muscular palsy of his arms, and had been engaged in preparing for the press his account of his recent journey around the world. The chill was that of ordinary tertian ague, accompanied by a harassing catarrhal cough. It was followed by fever and delirium, which lasted till late in the night. On Sunday he was up in the afternoon, took his dinner and passed a comfortable night. On Monday, with the exception of this cough and catarrh, he was comfortable, and dictated as usual to his assistants. On the completion of his book, he played whist Monday evening, but at 10 p. m. a slight chill occurred, followed by delirium and fever, with aggravated catarrhal disturbance of the chest, which lasted nearly all night, his physician seeing him, on this account, after midnight. On Tuesday morning, after some sleep, he was again better, and dictated to his amanuensis. The fever, delirium, and restlessness returned with the cough on Tuesday night. On Wednesday he drove out for two hours, and dictated to his amanuensis as usual, though harassed all day with cough and catarrhal effusions in the chest. On Wednesday evening his cough abated for a while, and there seemed a promise of a good night, but the fever, restlessness, and cough returned at bed-time. He was nearly sleepless until 5 o'clock in the morning. At 4 a. m. to relieve the tedium of lying sleepless, he had his son William read the New York *Times* to him of Wednesday evening. He slept after 5 pretty well till 11 a. m. to-day, though his fever kept up without any real remission. At half-past 1 he was seized with great difficulty in breathing, caused by a sudden catarrhal effusion into the lungs, commencing with the right lung, and soon involving the left also, which occasioned his death in about two hours. He entertained no apprehension but he should recover from the attack of catarrhal ague, till last night and this morning. While on his ague and with the condition of muscular palsy, from which he has suffered so long, the fact that the fever was increasing upon him, together with the catarrhal disturbance, led his physician to apprehend a fatal result. In the course of a week or more, yet no immediate fear was felt, and his dissolution was sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Seward's intellectual faculties were clear and vigorous to the last, save when disturbed by paroxysms of fever. Just after the effusion from the lungs to-day, and thinking it would relieve his breathing, he was, at his own desire, placed on a lounge and bolstered up and removed from his adjoining bed-room into the study, where, in the midst of his books, and his literary and other papers, and surrounded by his relatives and a few friends, and all his devoted dependents, he breathed his last. For the last hour of his life, as the powers of nature was giving way, his condition became easy, and he spent the time in affectionate leave-taking of relations and dependents, and finally sank quietly to his last rest as if going to sleep.

SPORTS.

Jerome Park Races.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10—At the Jerome Park races, second race, the purse of $700. 2 miles and an ⅛ was won by Frank Halliston; Arizona second. Time, 3:51. Arizona was the favorite.

The next race, purse $600, 1¼ miles, was won by Harry Bassett easily. Time, 2:14½. Albera second.

The fifth race, 1 mile and an ⅜, was won by Sanford, with Frank Hampton second, and Palladeen, the favorite, third. Five ran. Time, 2:01.

Saturday is the last day of the meeting. Among the races is a four-mile dash between Sanford's Monarchist and Harry Bassett, which has become a matter of great excitement on account of Monarchist's victory over Bassett in the three-mile race last Saturday.

The New York Base Ball Tournament.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The game at the tournament yesterday between the Athletics and Bostons, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 11 to 3.

Escape of Convicts.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Charles O'Hara, sentenced to the State Prison for ten years for burglary and larceny; Edward Reiman, sentenced to five years for grand larceny, and Travers Northhouse, sentenced to three years for burglary and larceny, escaped from officers having them in charge while being removed to a railroad car, at 5 o'clock this morning. The three prisoners had been shackled together and placed in a cell over night, where they managed to saw through the rivets in the shackles. When the party arrived in the street O'Hara complained that his shackles hurt him, and while the officers were stooping to relieve them, the prisoners threw off their irons and escaped.

The Turner-Wedley Fracas in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—The rencontre between J. M. Turner and George B. Wedley, two prominent colored politicians of this city, yesterday morning, seems to have grown out of political jealousies. Turner was anxious to be elected to the Legislature, but Wedley opposed him, and favored C. H. Sandy. Both met at the reception given to Turner on Tuesday night, and Turner denounced Wedley in strong terms. At about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, Sandy called at Wedley's house, and asked him to get up to consult about a meeting. Wedley complied, stepped out on the street, found Turner there, and reproached him for his bad treatment of him, whereupon Turner knocked him down three times, when Wedley drew a penknife and thrust it into the lower part of Turner's left lung. Turner lies in a critical condition.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—J. Miller Turner's condition is improved to-day, and the probabilities are that he will recover.

War Department Weather Prognostics

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Over the entire lake region, northerly to westerly winds will prevail with cool and clearing weather to-night, and clear weather on Friday, with frost at night. In New England, with winds veering to northerly and westerly, with rising barometer, partly cloudy weather, and rain. For the Middle States, northerly to westerly winds and clear weather on Friday, followed probably by frost on Friday night in the mountainous sections. In the South Atlantic and Gulf States, winds northwesterly to northeasterly, with clear weather in the former, but partly cloudy in the latter, and increasing pressure in both the Northwest and Upper Mississippi Valley, and thence southwestward to Tennessee. The prevailing northerly to westerly winds, high barometer, clear weather, and heavy frosts in the Northwest to-night. The Ohio River will rise below Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON.

Informal Report of the Texas Border Commissioners.

Instructions to Back-Pay Claimants Under the Eight-Hour Law.

Statistics of Business in the Chicago Post Office.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—Chief Justice Chase, together with Justices Miller and S. Bradley, have returned to the city to arrange the business of the United States Supreme Court for the adjourned term, which will meet on the 28th inst. Judge Chase's health is much improved, during the past month, and he will be enabled to resume his seat at the head of the Court. Justice Nelson, who has been unable to occupy his place in the Court since the termination of his arduous duties on the High Joint Commission, is still very feeble, and will probably never resume his judicial duties.

WHITE HOUSE CALLERS.

The President having recovered from what the *Star* calls his recent attack of malarious fever, he was visited, to-day, by the three Cabinet officers in town, by Senator Lewis, and a few other gentlemen. Senator Lewis told the President that Virginia would go for him by 10,000 majority. Judge Underwood, on the contrary, said yesterday, that it would give 10,000 majority for Greeley, on Saturday.

SOLDIERS' HEAD-STONES.

The bid for furnishing head-stones for the various National Cemeteries, will be opened by Quartermaster General Meigs. Already over one hundred bids, accompanied by samples, have been received. Over 300,000 head-stones will be required. Only $200,000 has yet been appropriated, but the next Congress will probably make a sufficient addition to have all the contracts given out.

BACK PAY OF EIGHT-HOUR MEN.

The widows of those who were employed as mechanics or workmen under the Government in 1868-9, from whose wages a portion was withheld because of the reduction of hours, can obtain the amount withheld by making affidavit to her identity before a Justice of the Peace, supported by the evidence of two witnesses who have personal knowledge of the facts, the official character of the Justice of the Peace to be certified to by the officer of a court who has custody of the seal of a Court of Record. This, with the application for back pay, should be mailed to the Fourth Auditor of the United States Treasury.

CHICAGO POSTAL BUSINESS.

During the month of September, there were 1,152,540 mail letters delivered in Chicago, and 166,190 local letters delivered. One hundred and six letter-carriers were employed, who were paid $4,438.46; 2,801,427 newspapers were delivered, and 1,355,560 were collected. The incidental expenses of the office were $222.71. So says the report of the Postmaster of Chicago to the Post Office Department.

MRS. GREELEY.

Mr. Greeley has written to a friend in this city that Mrs. Greeley's health is slowly failing, and that her death may be expected at any hour. It is well known that Mrs. Greeley has been an invalid for many years, during which time she has sought relief in almost every climate of the world without avail.

ORDER OF REMOVAL.

Orders were issued to-day for the removal of A. J. Knight, Superintendent of the Court House and Custom House now building in St. Paul, Minn., on the ground of inefficiency.

(To the Associated Press.)

INFORMAL REPORT OF THE TEXAN BORDER COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Colonel Robb, of Georgia, and Mr. Savage, of California, two of the Commissioners appointed by the President to take testimony relative to depredations on the Rio Grande, having returned to Washington, to-day called upon President Grant and had a long interview with him. The President was much interested in the narrative of these gentlemen, who will produce a formal report for submission to Congress. The incursions by armed Mexican bands into Texas are numerous, and have continued ever since 1859. They have since that time driven cattle estimated to be worth several millions of dollars from Texas, across the river into Mexico, where plunder was sold to soldiers and citizens. General Cortina, who is not at present in active military service, but on waiting orders, is represented to be one of the most active instigators of the incursions, by which he largely profits. The Texans, while endeavoring to drive away the thieves, are sometimes killed by superior numbers of Mexican bands, while occasionally the latter suffer in like manner. Owing to these frequent incursions the border counties are in a state of excitement. There is only one company of cavalry on the frontier, which is of little use, considering the distance which requires to be guarded, it being eight hundred miles from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the extreme American settlements. Infantry is located at long intervals. The distance is nearly three hundred miles from Fort Brown to Ringgold Barracks, with only one camp intervening. Some of the sufferers by Mexican raids travelled 200 miles to give their testimony, and expressed their gratification that preliminary measures had been taken, not only to protect, but to indemnify them for losses. General McCook, commanding on the Rio Grande, corroborates the evidence of the witnesses as to the boldness with which raids are made, and testified as to his inability, with his insufficient force, to give the required protection. There is reason to believe that the President, in submitting the report of the Commissioners to Congress will accompany it with a strong recommendation that prompt measures be taken to protect our citizens on the border in their lives and property.

THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN MIXED COMMISSION.

The recent decision rendered by the Mixed Commission on British and American claims on demurrers of the United States as to non-appeal in ship cases against the United States, is as follows: "As there may be circumstances which may make it the duty of the Commissioners to consider some of the cases in which there has been no appeal, demurrers in these cases will be disallowed, but the Commissioners wish it to be known that they will not allow any such claim in which the fact of not appealing is not satisfactorily accounted for, and it is desired that her Britannic Majesty's agent or counsel should state in writing, as soon as may be in each case, the reasons relied upon, if any, to excuse the failure to appeal.

THE GENEVA AWARD.

The Secretary of State to-day received, by special messenger, an official copy of the decision award of the Geneva Arbitration, handsomely engrossed on parchment, bound, with the signatures of the Arbitrators. The document was inclosed in a neat wooden case, highly polished. The Secretary presented it to President Grant this morning. It was afterward taken to the Department to be deposited in the archives.

Fires.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 10.—A fire at Sing Sing, last night, consumed twelves stores in the principal business portion of the town. Two persons were seriously burned.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The fire at Sing Sing last night was very destructive. Twenty-seven places of business was burned out. The fire originated in Francis Larken's row, in Main street, which was destroyed. Loss over $20,000. Patterson's brick row was also destroyed. Loss $60,000; insured $9,000. Three stores, belonging to the hardware store and building; loss, $30,000 on hardware and $12,000 on building; insured for $25,500. C. Yeomans' coal yard; loss, $5,000. *Democratic Register* office; loss, $8,000, insured $1,000. Tapp & Sons, furniture; loss, $9,000, insured $3,000. There were many losses by persons doing business in a small way. The total loss is about $250,000. It was an incendiary fire.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Oct. 10.—A fire at Worthington, Iowa, this morning, destroyed Hilsdale's paper mill and contents. Loss, $25,000; supposed to be fully insured. The origin is unknown. One man was slightly burned.

THE METHODISTS.

Annual Meeting of the Rock River Conference.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ROCKFORD, Oct. 10.—The good pastor of the Third Street Church has a busy time in furnishing homes for the members of the Rock River Conference, especially when it is known that more than sixty of the ministers' wives are in attendance.

Two more of the districts were represented by their presiding elders, as being a flourishing condition. New churches are being built, and some have been lately completed. This is an old but true story in the history of Methodism. Nearly two churches are completed every day in the year in the United States by this denomination, and this Conference is not behind the rest in the great enterprise.

The Conference was greatly charmed by the presence of Dr. E. O. Haven, who came to represent the Board of Education of the Methodist Church. His speech was well received, and called forth hearty applause. He showed that this church has now an office similar to the Board and Secretary of Education of the United States, and that the responsibility of its officers is about the same. During the centenary year, 1866, a large amount of funds were raised which were not designated by the donors, and at the present time this has amounted to $700,000. It constitutes now the entire endowment of the Board.

The Conference was delighted to see the genial face of Dr. Wentworth, of Cincinnati, editor of the *Ladies' Repository*, and formerly a missionary to China. the Doctor advocated the demands now upon our churches for a more widely-extended patronage of its literature. The question of "How to get the periodicals into greater circulation," is now before the Church.

Two cases of trial are before Committees. This is no new thing, for occasionally ministers do step aside, and need the grip of ecclesiastical law.

The forenoon being spent in business propar. the afternoon was devoted to addresses on the tract cause, Bible Society, and the Seamen's Societies' work. Reverends Bonner, Mead, and Dr. Vincent held the large audience spellbound to these great themes. Dr. Vincent spoke at some length on the new publications about to be issued, and how ready the publishers were to meet

NEW YORK.

Varieties of Fashionable Women---Half-a-Dozen Well Defined Types.

The Assumption of Theology, Literature, and Music.

Art, Benevolence, and Misanthropy in Thin Disguise.

Pauline Lucca, and Her Style.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.

All the types of fashionable women are now fairly back in town, and doing their utmost to strangle the hours gracefully. In this city, we have a variety of distinct types, though they all belong to the same species of what is considered the characterless creature, given over to gowns, gawds, and what she considers gentility.

THE FASHION OF THEOLOGY.

A very notable representative of society here—as well as elsewhere, no doubt—is the woman who wishes to combine fashion with theology, and who is always uncertain which one of the two should be paramount. She leads an anxious and somewhat uncomfortable life, on the whole, between twinges of conscience and disappointments of the dress-maker, between discharges of spiritual obligations and social duties. She loves God, she thinks; but, in her moments of contrition and pious rapture, she fears she loves herself better. She is conscious, over and anon, of serious defects; and these she atones for by purchasing new robes and contributing to the conversion of the heathen. What she lacks in inner grace she strives to make up in outward show. When the Bible reproves her, she goes for consolation to the modiste; and when the modiste vexes her Christian spirit, she looks more closely after the eternal welfare of her sister-in-law; and so, as she fancies, commends herself to Heaven.

Grace Church and the Avenue are the termini of her little world. In one she worships, and in the other she is worshiped. Here she prays dreamily, and there she pampers her elegant sins. She dreads to be too pious, lest she be thought unfashionable; and she dwells in horror of fashion fettering the aspirations of her soul. Her religion, like her drawing-room orchestra, consists entirely of forms. If not altogether a saint, she is at least well dressed; and fine robes, in her creed, even more than charity, cover a multitude of sins.

When she thinks of the closing scene, she hopes her disease may not be prosaic and that, though she be not wholly forgiven, she may be allowed to enjoy the poor mortal consolation of looking handsome in her coffin. So she slips through being, and slips out of it at last, regretting the gayeties she is about to quit, and resting her hopes of salvation upon her regular attendance at church, and the perfect propriety of her manners.

THE FASHION OF LITERATURE.

The literary woman of fashion is becoming more and more conspicuous. She claims to be an authority on literary subjects, albeit she has little understanding, and no judgment of her own. She reads all the books she can buy or borrow, no matter whether she understands them or not, and then reads criticisms of them in the newspapers and magazines, and repeats them to her friends as if they were original. She affects to admire men of letters and scholarship, and bores them immensely, whenever she has an opportunity. Getting hold of some name of rare book or another, she dives into an encyclopedia for hints of the same, and then claims acquaintance with the unclassical Plotinus, Porphyry, Giordano Bruno, Schopenhauer, Swedbai, and other black swans of literature, she delights to refer to, though she has never read a line of anything they have written.

Devoted to fashion, she pretends to despise it, and often declares she would rather marry a man of genius steeped in poverty, than a millionaire without culture. She tires business men with literary talk, and tires literary men with her transparent assumptions. She is usually young,—at least not old,—as may be imagined; and she would not be disagreeable, if she only had the moral courage to be genuine. The one thing on which she prides herself most—intellect—she has not a particle of; and this is her tragedy, perhaps if Nature had favored her with what she so earnestly desires, she would have set no store by it, and have been a pretender to something else.

We may value what we possess, but we worship what we cannot have.

I am sure that you would have adored Dante or Shakspeare; and yet it will be revealed some morning that she is engaged to Mr. Simpson Sugarhouse, the wholesale grocer, and as Mr. Sugarhouse, she will drop her affectations, and become the mother of matter-of-fact children.

THE FASHION OF MUSIC.

The musical wonder of the *salons* is a bore of vast proportions. Once upon a good-twenty, or chance, she has had musical instruction drummed into her ever since she was 6. She has taken lessons, not only here, but in Paris, Leipzic, Vienna, and Milan. She plays the piano, guitar, and harp correctly, though mechanically, with no more soul than there is in an iron bridge across the canal. She reads the cabalistic signs, and is fluent upon Beethoven's sonatas, Gluck's figures, and Mozart's masses; and yet, if she comprehends the least part of their spirit, she keeps the secret to herself.

She claims to have composed a number of pieces of music, though her intimates shrewdly suspect them to be the works of an ancient German, who still gives her instruction, and who is quite willing she should bear the honor of his work, in consideration of liberal payment. She has good taste in dress, and a very large wardrobe; but she attires herself shabbily, because she fancies that to be dowdyish is to give token of musical genius.

She has thrown away several fine chances of matrimony by her determination to talk of octaves, staffs, and counter points, to young men who thought the sweet-voiced, but infinitely pre-ferred negro minstrels to all of Beethoven's symphonies. Let us leave her to time and to her mamma, who will not be far away when she feels that her daughter's connubial hour is about to strike.

THE FASHION OF ART.

The art belle is widely prevalent, just now, in our best society. A few years ago, while in Italy, she caught the infection of the Old Masters, especially of the pre-Raphaelite school, and she has never given any one any peace on the subject since. Fra Angelico is her special weakness, and she raves about his pictures, morning, noon, and night. The worst of it is, she paints herself; and paints as badly (after the medieval pattern, of course,) that her angels look like Milesian bog-trotters and her Madonnas like Flemish market-women.

I am not at all certain that her limnings are much more grotesque than those of Giotto and Cimabue; but she has had so much advantage of them in time that she might have improved upon her models.

She has an apartment in her father's house fitted up as a studio, and all her acquaintances are introduced to it, with the asseveration that she never admits any save her most private and confidential friends. There, one is forced to admire a dozen of ill-drawn and wilely-colored canvases, and to listen to her endless theories of art.

"Confound that young woman," said Worldling, the other day, "she talks more rubbish than the humorous writers print. If I were her father, I would hang down the house to get rid of those infernal daubs which she calls pre-Raphaelite studies."

THE FASHION OF BENEVOLENCE.

The benevolent woman is another animated infliction of fashionable circles. Benevolence with her means driving about in the poor districts, and making a great ado over it. She has little, or generosity, or delicacy; but, by some means, she has become inspired with the idea—certainly not very original—that what the world wants most is charity. So she has formed a combination with a score of old dowagers, and several young women of her own set, to make periodic visits to the House of Industry, and Five Points Mission, the Newsboys' Home, and other similar institutions, and to ride in state through the Fourth and Sixth Wards, to dispense food and raiment to the indigent.

This sort of thing gratifies her vanity, and enables her to tell what wonders of philanthropy she has accomplished. She takes particular pains with her toilette before she goes upon these expeditions, and imagines herself to be Lady Bountiful when she is only Miss Lucka-daisical Impertinence. She does not neglect matters in the least on account of her devotion to the poor, for society yields her the coveted opportunity to unfold the sacrifices she daily makes of her time, her comfort, and her pin-money.

She does very little good, since those on whom she bestows alms are usually professional beggars and impostors.

Her father, a practical merchant, perceives the sham of his daughter's nature, but says her benevolent missions will keep her out of mischief until she is married, and then she will find something more to do.

THE FASHION OF MISANTHROPY.

The misanthropic belles—rather a new variety—is usually quite pretty, as she ought to be to prevent satirists from saying that her pretended dislike for men is only a reflex of their indifference to her. She is exceedingly sentimental and romantic at heart, and is moved by every gallant speech made to her. For this very reason she may wish to cloak her genuine nature by a domino of cynicism. She treasures up all the sharp and bitter speeches she discovers in newspapers, novels, and plays, and hurls them at the nice young men who pay court to her. She has also a stock of her own to draw upon, for she is rather bright than otherwise,—and she really wounds the self-love of her admirers more than they care to show. Our pretty Timon in petticoats is usually most Timonian in the last of her teens; for, soon after getting out of them, temperament and youth are so strong that they tear off her mask, and she finds herself smiling and weeping in the arms of one of the horrid men she has so bitterly denounced.

PAULINE LUCCA.

All these representative belles, and many others, were at Lucca's début at the Academy last Monday evening, and the wreath of Morgiebor, and the intoxication of a brilliant audience, so melted their distinctions that one could not have been told from another.

Lucca's voice has not as much compass as was supposed, but her notes are exceedingly clear, and her manner of acting, as well as singing, is extremely engaging. She is gather winning than striking, and grows upon you insensibly. I have heard her several times abroad, and I remember that the last impression was much more favorable than the first. You can well believe she is of Italian blood; for she is intense and fervid to a remarkable degree, and seems to have a certain magnetism which, scarcely perceptible in the beginning, inspires and holds her audience at the end. She is not at all handsome, and still, after you have heard her, and gone away, you will always think of her, not only as a finished artist, but as a beautiful woman.

COLSTOUN.

Good Homes as a Cure for Intemperance.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: No doubt the bad results of the prevalence of intemperance are mainly due to the pressing want of decent and good homes, in which the people generally may be housed in accordance with the requirements of correct and just sanitary conditions. It is the absence of such conditions which contributes so largely to the physical and apparent moral descension of the most of our inhabitants. Perhaps 300,000 of the inhabitants of Chicago live in wooden houses, with small rooms and poor ventilation; the larger portion at inconvenient distances from the business centre, and too often situated in muddy and unimproved districts on the prairie. Thus are the bodies of so many sensualized, and their minds degraded by contact with bodily discomforts.

The manner of living, in its relation to intemperance, is this: Out of the ignorance of sanitary means on the part of those who do not have them, come restive and feverish conditions; and such conditions are morally certain to crop out in the extreme of appetite. Liquor drinking is merely an effect—a diseased appetite, caused by the conditions indicated.

Legislation will not cure the wandering of the desire; nor will education do this, as experience shows in the history of educated men, as a whole.

The human body is the residence or temple of the gods, or of the principle of power, as understood in ancient religions, and so a spacious and magnificent houses, with all the modern improvements, of first importance as the abodes of true nobility.

I have already, in a former letter to THE TRIBUNE, shown how fit residences for the common people may be erected and maintained by adoption of the co-operative plan. The people unite and contribute money for general purposes, such as building a Court House or Chamber of Commerce, or constructing a lake tunnel, street paving, etc. Why not, in convenient companies, unite and contribute for the sake of better houses to live in? By united action all may abide in edifices.

It seems purely absurd to attempt the the mental and moral elevation of men in this condition of life while their physical well-being is neglected. A sound mind and steady nerve dwell in a clean and well-preserved body. Do the young men and women of Chicago who stay in the wooden boarding-houses, with not much more than room to turn around, and who know little of the luxury of social rooms in which there is a due proportion of heat and pure air,—do they expect to retain their youthful vigor, and give character to their day and generation by virtue of the highest use of their faculties, from the standpoint of such surroundings?

It was Pythagoras, one of the ancient philosophers, who dug a cavern under his house, and cloistered himself in it for a year. On coming out, he presented the appearance of a sick and fearfully emaciated creature. As compensation for thus sinning against the Holy Ghost, he went out among the people and procured the reputation of a god by reporting that he had been in the infernal regions. The wretched places most people live in, in such cities as Chicago, have a similar effect on the person; but the dignity of being raised to a god does not come in as compensation for their egregious experiences.

OGDEN WHITTLOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5, 1872.

Apes at Gibraltar.

A correspondent of the London *Telegraph*, writing from Gibraltar under date of Sept. 16, says:

"The Governor, Sir Fenwick Williams, of Kars, is popular, and makes an excellent commander. He and his predecessors have mainly distinguished themselves by defending the apes that are to be found on the rock against hostile attacks from the garrison or town. These apes are the only wild monkeys in Europe. They have been here from time immemorial, and they are reverenced as much as their brothers in the sacred groves of Banares. The most stringent orders are issued against injuring them. From the signal battery on the top of the mountain soldiers are always on the look-out with telescopes for them, and the number seen every day is registered in a book. A few months ago a young gentleman arrived here, fresh from school, as an Ensign in a regiment. Wandering over the rock with a gun he espied an ape, and, as he thought it would be interesting to send home a stuffed monkey, shot it. Imagine the horror of the town and garrison when the lad came back through the streets bearing with him triumphantly the result of his day's shooting. An officer—even an Ensign—is a very great man here. The inhabitants did not take rash upon the sacrilegious wretch who had slaughtered a creature almost as holy as an officer. Some sat at their door steps in silent horror, and veiled their countenances. Others followed the corpse of the dead ape to see what would happen to its murderer. Gibraltar was in—for it—a state of wild excitement. When the Ensign reached his barracks, his Colonel and brother officers explained to him the fearful crime of which he had been guilty. So great, indeed, was the offence that it was felt that the Governor alone could deal with it. Sir Fenwick Williams is a man of a kindly nature; but even he, I understand, thought for some time of nothing less than hanging the unfortunate Ensign; while one or two of the permanent authorities, who, on hearing what had occurred, immediately went to the Government House to tender their advice, were strongly in favor of the *lex talionis*, and the Ensign being slain, to avenge the manes of the slaughtered ape. After a lengthy dissension, he was consigned to captivity. He has since been released, but he has left his own name in prison, and is now called by every one 'Du Chaillu.'"

—The case of the Illinois and St. Louis Railroad & Coal Company against the City of St. Louis and the Pacific Elevator Company, was before the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, upon a motion for a preliminary injunction. Judge Dillon, while holding that the city ordinance in question was invalid, for the reason that it substantially gave up to the Elevator Company, for the term of fifty years, such extensive right of contract over a portion of the wharves as the city had no authority under the law to delegate, denied the motion, chiefly upon the ground that plaintiff would not be injured by the proposed construction, since the plaintiff's right to use the wharf was held, subject to the right of regulation and control, vested in the city, and the city might assign another portion of the wharf for plaintiff's use. This decision, important as it is, is only a preliminary point, and the case is retained for further proceedings.—*St. Louis Times, Oct. 3.*

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

The Illimitable Wheat-Fields of California.

A Game on the Cars---Baggage-Smashing at Council Bluffs.

The Resurrection of Chicago

Philadelphia---Houses for Workingmen---The Public Park---"Stacherary."

Washington---A Queer Goldfish---More "Stacherary."

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.

I have tired once more of the dull daily routine of office-drudgery in the Golden City; the old Indian spirit of restlessness and restiveness is upon me again in irresistible force, and once again I am off for a long *passar* beyond the seas.

As this is the first of what may be a long series of letters from various places and parts of the world seldom visited by the tourist, or, indeed, by civilized man, let me commence at the beginning, start out from San Francisco, and tell you a little of the story of my trip.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

I left San Francisco on the morning of Sunday, Sept. 15. The sky was, as it is ever at this season in God's thrice-favored land, clear and unclouded, and, as I looked down on the City and Bay of San Francisco, from the summit of Russian Hill, the view was a glorious one,—one that I shall long remember. When shall I look upon it again?

The white fleecy mist was rolling in through the Golden Gate, filling the channel which leads up to the broad Bay of San Francisco; and, the mournful tolling of the fog-bell of Alcatraz, like the deep pulsations of some great heart in its lonely agony, produced on me, at such a moment, a strange and saddening effect. But before me was the magnificent landscape of Alameda and Contra Costa, and the city at my feet, beautified and glorified by the golden sunshine of autumn; and right before me, coming down, as it were, on a pathway of flowers stretching out from the farther shore, across the blue waves of the Bay, was the steamer which was coming to bear me away from home and friends, on a journey into foreign lands, and regions strange and new. Beyond the mountains I could not see; backwards I dared not look; God knows what is before us all!

For miles and miles, through hour after hour, our train bore us onward through the

ALMOST ILLIMITABLE WHEAT FIELDS

of the Golden State. Millions upon millions of bushels of the yellow grain lie piled in sacks on either hand along the road as far as the eye can see, awaiting transportation to the seaboard and to Europe.

What a wondrous future has this great State before her! Her gold has already unsettled the markets of the world; the millions of Europe are fed from her teeming granaries; her fruits and flowers are famed and fragrant; and her hillsides are purple with promise of the vintage, whose generous wine shall, in every clime, make glad the heart of man.

And yet she is but a child in years to-day. Who shall predict the wonders which our children's children shall see in the ripe perfection of her after-years?

The sun of California, passionate and fervid as the hearts of her children, poured down upon us with overpowering intensity as we journeyed on through the Valleys of the San Joaquin and Sacramento, and, from the flower-embowered City of the Plains, turned toward the snow-crowned Sierra in whose white peaks the Spanish-American natives of the Coast fondly dreamed they saw, but a few years since,

The snowy tents,
In everlasting battlements,
Against the march of Saxon mind.

Night found us far up among the forests of the Sierra, and the morning dawned on us in the dreary

DESERT-WASTES OF NEVADA.

Our palace-cars are clean and comfortable, and, from the double windows, we looked out upon the dusty road, winding by the rivers, and over the sage-brush-covered plains, along which our friends,—strong men, tired women, and weary little children,—toiled painfully, month after month, on their way to the shores of the Pacific, twenty-three years ago. Contrast, if rightly arranged, produces a pleasing effect, and in this case it was decidedly in our favor.

Through the Valley of the Great Salt Lake,—the home of the Saints, God's peculiar people, and, God knows, a very peculiar people they are,—up through the Wahsatch and the Rocky Mountains, snow-capped and lofty though they are, made but a sorry show from the car-windows on the Union Pacific; and, as for game, we saw only a few dozen antelope and a few prairie-dogs; nary a buffalo, nor a wild red Indian, did we see, and our carefully-loaded rifles and revolvers were useless. We had

SOME GAME INSIDE, THOUGH.

It was a good game in its way; but my partner, a simple youth, with a bullet-head, hailing from Boston, or New Jersey, or some other out-of-the-way foreign place, didn't know the strength of it. No one can tell what I suffered one day. Over and over again, I told the misguided young man always to take it in his jack when he had a chance, and never trust it to the last trick; and yet every time he despised the wisdom which comes with length of days, and I saw it captured, and came with it, by our enemies' queen. He will learn better when his hair is silvered o'er with gray, as mine is; but meantime, blame him! I have had to pay for his infernal folly and wrong-headedness in unpleasant days of our confiding youth! how glad I am that you come not again!

Iowa is a noble State, and presents wonderful evidences of steady improvement; but they do

EMASH BAGGAGE HORRIBLY

and needlessly at Council Bluffs. I will make it the one object of my existence to acquire unbounded wealth, and come back to indulge in the luxury of revenge. I will bring a trunk containing nothing but a well-charged torpedo, and at Council Bluffs I will sit me down in the distance, and watch the operations of the baggage-fiends, in silent expectation. When the big trunk is lovingly poised on the edge of the car, and then sent, like a bomb from a mortar, to the platform below, to strike exactly upon the corner, and burst in a thousand fragments, how will I laugh to see the would-be destroyers of my property flying in shreds through the air,—here a leg, and there a head, and not so much left of any one as would enable his mother to recognize his remains at the Inquest! Gentle youths, you have your fun to-day; but beware! —it is my next deal, and, as soon as I am able to pay for a jury, you will hear from me. Henceforth, politics, and the dollars you have wrung from unfortunate travellers for cording up their shattered trunks, will be nothing to you.

From Council Bluffs to Chicago, by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, was really the pleasantest part of our trip. The cars are clean and comfortable; the country rich and attractive, if the scenery is a trifle tame; and the Pullman dining-car a decided addition to the comforts of the traveller. What splendid progress Illinois has made as a State within the last decade! Next to California, I would surely choose the Prairie State for my residence.

AND CHICAGO,

rising from her ashes, full-grown, lusty and beautiful as Venus sprang from the sea, words fail to express our admiration for her. It took centuries to build Imperial Rome, and ages on ages passed away while the mighty chaos of the Yosemite was forming in the granite mountains; but here is a greater wonder than either, which has perished, and sprang up again, with new beauty, and life, and vigor, within a single year! A friend in San Francisco,—I saw Landsberger, the great champagne-manufacturer of the Pacific Coast, intervening from a visit to the Atlantic States, the other day, said to me: "I have travelled over most of the civilized world, and I assure you that nothing in art or nature which I have ever beheld so astonished me as the spectacle of Chicago rising from her ashes, as it were, in a single day." I add my testimony to his, and repeat his remark as the highest compliment I could pay to the indomitable pluck, energy, and perseverance of her people.

From Chicago to Pittsburgh we travelled nearly all the way by night, and consequently saw little of the country or the people. From Pittsburgh to Altoona, over the Alleghany Mountains, we had a delightful afternoon-ride. The scenery is always delightful, the scenery being only second to that of the Sierra Nevada; but it has been described a hundred thousand times, and I will not repeat the story.

PHILADELPHIA—

quiet and Quaker-like as ever, but growing wonderfully, and exhibiting everywhere unmistakable evidence of a solid and lasting prosperity—pleased me more than ever before. The long rows of neat, comfortable brick two-story cottages, built by associations, for sale, on long terms and easy payments, to young mechanics, are among the most pleasing objects one can see in a journey over the entire Continent. The number of those already occupied, or going up everywhere in the suburbs of Philadelphia, is almost beyond computation, and in them I see a better promise for the amelioration of the condition of her workingmen and their families, and for a prosperous future for the city itself, than I have ever seen in any other city on the globe. New York is building acres on acres of great, unsightly, showily-constructed brick and brown-stone-front barracks for occupation by families who can really poorly afford to pay the rent of them, and can never hope to own them, being always compelled to strain themselves beyond their legitimate means to keep up appearances and make a show which scarcely deceives the outside world, and is known to all the inside, as a transparent deceit by their next-door neighbors; while the accommodations for those honestly desiring to live within their means are miserably scarce and inadequate. Philadelphia is pursuing a more prudent and altogether a far wiser course, and will gain incalculably in the aggregate wealth, prosperity, and morality of her people in consequence.

THE GREAT PUBLIC PARK

of Philadelphia is one of the greatest of the attractions of the city. I am indebted to my friend, Mr. McKean, of the *Public Ledger*, for a most pleasant visit to this lovely place of resort. It seems to me impossible to add much to the quiet, but varied beauty of the scenery of the park; and I cannot say enough in praise of the good taste of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the good taste they have displayed in aiding and assisting Nature, not endeavoring to supplant and exterminate her. In mere "works of art," we cannot hope to rival Europe for centuries to come, if ever; and the introduction of florid bronzes and insufferable statuary from Paris and Vienna would only mar the general effect, and not improve the appearance, of this noble park, while it would but provoke the mirth of really educated art-critics from abroad, and disgust those of refined taste and sympathies to the manner born.

Which reminds me, as our late lamented President would say, of—

OF A LITTLE STORY.

On the corner of the *Ledger* office building, fronting the old Hall of Congress, they have placed at the second floor a large statue of that excellent-old personification of frugality closely trenching on downright meanness and penuriousness, the late B. Franklin. The sage is represented standing erect, in the costume of the period of which he was an ornament and a shining light, and holding in his hand a small bundle of ready-made and very solid and cast-iron-looking lightning. As it was being hoisted into its place, a son of the sod, standing on the opposite side of the street, hailed the crowd after this wise: "Arrah, an' isn't it a d——d shame to see them putting up a stachy of that ould thief ov the worrald, Ben. Butler, as an example fur the risin' gineration, *with his hand full of spoons?*" Sympathizing with him in his honest indignation, though it was the result of a total misapprehension of facts, I must still insist that "stachierary" is not likely to be appreciated by the mass of our people for some time to come; nor will the so-called works of art with which every ambitious city on the Atlantic Coast is now being profusely adorned tend in any appreciable degree to the elevation and refinement of the taste of the "risin' gineration."

From Philadelphia I went "through Baltimore" to

WASHINGTON.

Did anybody ever see or hear of such a miserable, God-forsaken, lonely, contemptible place as Washington when Congress is not in session? If anybody knows of another such, let him keep it all to himself; I want none of it. Went down and took a look at that great, ugly, half-finished factory chimney which they call the Washington Monument. Came away thanking Heaven that it was not finished and probably never will be. Then I went up to the Capitol building, where everything was damp, and dull, and deserted. The trees in the grounds were shedding their leaves, and everything was dripping from the last night's rain. In the mill-pond up near the rear entrance to the Capitol, I saw about a half-dozen monster goldfish, glossy resembling in size and color so many California rock cod, swimming dolefully about, and looking like everything else, damp, out of spirits, and uncomfortable. One of them affected a pensive hilarity. He persisted in swimming all the time

ON HIS BACK.

I watched him for half an hour, and he never turned over once during the whole time. Now, do you know that circumstance has worried me and given me no rest of mind from that time to this. What did he do that for? Can it be possible that the prevailing recklessness and corruption have even been imparted to Washington fishes, and extended to the dumb brutes, and that even the fishes are becoming demoralised? Is it possible that he was a respectable, honest fish, an advocate of Civil Service Reform, and common decency in the management of public affairs, but, in an evil moment, had assembled as many another ready customer had done, and sold himself out to the Administration? If such is the case, I don't blame him for not wanting to show his face; there will be a good many people after election who will feel in the same way, and come to the conclusion that they have exhibited themselves to an admiring constituency in much the same position.

From the mill-pond I went around to the main entrance of the Capitol, and stopped to look at the two wonderful

GROUPS OF STACHERARY

which flank the doors of the Rotunda. One of these groups represents Herr Hockhiemer, of Day & Martin's Celebrated Circus, doing his Wonderful Cannon-Ball Feat, while one of the female equestrians of the company is stripping for the ring, beside him, looking up meantime in anxious apprehension lest he should accidentally miscue and let the ball fall from his outstretched hand and smash her feet into pancakes. The effect is striking, but it would be more so if he should lax his grip on the ball. The other group represents Mr. John McCullough, the eminent tragedian, in his great character of The Jibbenainosay, or Nick of the Woods, going for an Indian's scalp, while a very pooly-clad female sits quietly by with a naked baby in her arms, evidently intending to ask his opinion as to whether the child is threatened with hydrocephalus, as soon as the little unpleasantness between him and the Indian is over.

Then I went and looked in at the great bronze-doors at the button-holing room known as the Rotunda, and then turned around and walked away. If some future Rebel General, Lee or Jackson, should raid it into Washington, and, in holy iconoclastic fervor, smash those groups of "stacherary" into ten thousand fragments, and raze to its foundations that squatty abortion and architectural abomination, the Capitol building, I could find it in my heart to forgive them all.

Since I left Washington, I have been clear out to the end of the land in New England, where the sun rises, and I will tell you what I saw there, and by the way, in my next. *Adios!*

ALTAMONTE.

—The Bank of California made regular 1 per cent monthly dividends during the year, amounting to $600,000.

—We learn that the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company are driving piles over the Black River, and sloughs opposite the old smokestack on the Minnesota shore, and will lay a track and run their cars there, and do their transferring at that point. This is intended as a winter bridge to the road on the west side of the Mississippi River, and is where that Company asked for the bridge to be located.—*La Crosse Leader.*

—A Biddeford (Me.) local editor writes: "A lady of this city was surprised the other day to find a bird's nest cunningly wrought in hair on the window-sill of her chamber, the material of which the little warbler had stolen from the dressing-table of this lady." How did he know she kept her false hair on the dressing-table?

—It is said that the Island of St. Helena is gradually ceasing to be a rendezvous for shipping, and that the English Government does not regard it now as of much importance. The falling off in the number of vessels calling at the island is due to the great diversion of the Eastern trade from the old route to the new one, *via* the Suez Canal.

—The message of Governor Converse to the Vermont Legislature shows that only $113,000 of the public debt is unprovided for; recommends legislation to equalize the burden of taxation, now distributed in the various counties with gross inequality; suggests public aid to schools and colleges where military drill is taught; advises better sanitary and humane regulations in the State Asylum for the Insane at Brattleborough, hints at the sentiment of a State constabulary law, and declares that the State should have a better measure of protection against foreign and perhaps worthless insurance companies. At the same time he suggests, in conclusion, that there is more danger from too much than from too little legislation.

THE SOUTH.

Speech of Governor Walker, of Virginia, at Philadelphia.

FELLOW CITIZENS: It is a source of profound gratification to me that the people of Pennsylvania, the old Keystone State of the Union, are rallying so heartily and earnestly to the support of Liberalism and the Liberal ticket. The people of this city, famous as "the City of Brotherly Love," should stand shoulder to shoulder in the great struggle in which we are now engaged, —a struggle which has for its object the restoration of real peace, pure government and fraternal relations to the whole country.

The people of Virginia,—that is, the real substantial people,—those who pay the taxes and have an abiding interest in the well-being and prosperity of the State, were never more united, harmonious, and determined in any cause than they now are in the support of Greeley and Brown. And this remarkable unanimity of sentiment cannot be ascribed to the efforts of our leading men. It is rather a spontaneous welling up from the great mass of the people. And what is true of Virginia is substantially true of the entire South. In fact, it has been asserted that Mr. Greeley was indebted for his nomination, and will be indebted for his election, in a large measure to the people of the South. He believed the assertion to be substantially true. Do you ask the causes and the significance of this unanimity of sentiment at the South for Mr. Greeley? Do you wonder at the strange phenomenon of a whole people rising up and, with almost unanimous voice, proclaiming "we will have none other but this man to rule over us, albeit he was our ancient political foe?" It may, indeed, seem strange to the uninformed; but, correctly understood and appreciated, instead of being suspected or spurned by the people of the North, it would be hailed with joy and welcomed with the heartiest enthusiasm. And this fact is as well known as it is thoroughly feared by the leaders of the Administration forces. Hence the tremendous efforts which they are making to mislead and deceive the people as to the real significance of the enthusiasm at the South for Liberalism and the Liberal ticket. For this reason the dying embers of the late civil war are being raked over and fanned into life, and the most absurd desires and impossible intentions ascribed to the Southern people. They even have the hardihood to assert that, by the election of Mr. Greeley, the South hopes and expects to achieve what it failed to accomplish by the war. But it is a bold assertion, without a scintilla of proof to sustain it. Seven years ago, when the Southern cross went down on the plains of Appomattox, the original cause of the struggle went down and was entombed with it. The advocates and adherents of the doctrine of secession appealed to the sword for its final arbitrament, and, though the decisions went against them, no verdict was ever rendered which met with more universal acquiescence. This subject, which had agitated the public mind at times with threatening violence from the foundation of the Government, was finally and forever settled, and the people who expended their blood and treasure in the maintenance will be the very last to attempt its resuscitation. If secession ever raises its threatening front again, it will not be on the sunny plains of the South. It is also charged by some of these mendacious people that by the election of Mr. Greeley the South hopes to secure the payment of the Confederate war debt, pensions to Confederate soldiers, and compensation for the property in slaves lost by emancipation. But where is the evidence? Is it to be found in the Liberal platform, or the utterances of our candidates, or any of their supporters? Does not every Southern State Constitution, which the people have adopted, as well as the Fourteenth Article of the Federal Constitution, which the Southern people have ratified absolutely and in terms prohibit the assumption or payment of any and all such claims. To accomplish this object would require the amendment not only of the Federal Constitution, but also the Constitution of nearly every State in the South. It would undertake to say that if two-thirds of such an amendment were submitted to a vote of the people of the several Southern States, it would be voted down by a large majority. The people of these States are already struggling under a weight of taxation,—both State and National,—which utterly precludes any confidence in any form of it. The States which adhered to the Confederacy are less than one-third of the whole number of States, and contain less than one-third of the population of the Nation, and yet it requires the concurrence of three-fourths of all the States to amend the Federal Constitution. How, then, would it be possible, under these circumstances, to accomplish, even if it were the purpose, such an entertained? But there is no evidence that such a desire ever had any existence among the Southern people, and their enthusiasm for Mr. Greeley has no such inspiration.

Another reason assigned by your opponents for the marvellous unanimity of sentiment which prevails among the Southern people in behalf of the Liberal cause, is the hope that, through its triumph, they may be freed from the burdens of Federal debt and Federal taxation. And again I call for the evidence. Where can it be found, and of what does it consist? The fourteenth article of the Federal Constitution establishes the inviolability of the public debt, and I have shown what an impossible undertaking it would be to get away from insuperable obstruction to repudiation. The Liberal platform declares that the public credit must be sacredly maintained, and denounces "repudiation in every form and guise;" and Mr. Greeley, in his letter accepting the nomination, puts it even more emphatically, when he avows "that inviolable faith at all hazards, be maintained and the national credit preserved." Now, the Fourteenth Article of the Constitution has been solemnly ratified by every Southern State, and the Liberal platform and Mr. Greeley's letter of acceptance have been enthusiastically indorsed by all their Southern supporters. Can there be found in these acts of the Southern Liberals any justification that they are hoping or laboring for repudiation in any respect? Search through the Southern press and the organs of public sentiment, the declarations of her public men and the resolutions of her public meetings and conventions, and I defy you to find any utterances not in strict harmony with these their voluntary acts. Not only has the charge no foundation in fact, and no possible excuse can be found for it except in the consciousness of those who make it that repudiation, State and national, ought to be the natural and legitimate result of their treatment of the South. The supporters of this Administration plume themselves upon its magnificent financial policy. With pride and exultation they point you to the premium which our bonds command, the annual reduction of the national debt, and the prosperity which nevertheless seems to prevail, and with apparent confidence assert that all this is evidence of the wise management and comprehensive statesmanship of the present Administration, and consequently that a further lease of power is absolutely essential to the longer continuance of these unestimable blessings. An unfurnished public credit and universal prosperity are assuredly great national blessings, and it is the duty of every patriot to maintain the one and labor to secure the other. But the preservation of the former is to a large extent dependent upon the prevalence of the latter. In fact, the ability and disposition of the people to respond to taxation depends the very basis of public credit. Therefore, while true statesmanship guards with jealous care the national honor, it is equally mindful of the means by which that honor is to be maintained. While cultivating a high tone of national sentiment and a patriotism, it sedulously fosters all those agencies by which the prosperity of the people is enhanced, their wealth increased, and their happiness secured. Tested by these plain and fundamental principles, how stands the much-vaunted policy of our adversaries—a policy which they have not only maintained in the past, but are now seeking by all the means and appliances in their power to perpetuate? Why, instead of securing the happiness of the people, it has but added to their distresses; instead of aiding in the increase of their prosperity and wealth, it has interposed numerous and unnecessary obstacles to their advancement; and instead of establishing the national finances upon a firm and enduring basis it has been sapping the very foundations of public credit? These are bold, it may be startling, assertions, but he appealed with confidence to the history of the past seven years so vindicate their truth. At the beginning we behold a great nation emerging from one of the most gigantic internecine wars that the world had ever witnessed, a war waged between peoples bound together by a common lineage and a common language, common interests, a common history and a common destiny—a war in which one section had triumphed over another, and leaving as a common heritage to both sections an enormous public debt and a vast volume of irredeemable and depreciated paper currency. The industry of the North had, to a considerable extent, been warped into channels peculiar to a state of war, and begotten by its necessities, while many of the industries of peace had been dwarfed into littleness or destroyed altogether. Our merchant marine has been swept from the ocean and our export trade almost annihilated. The unstable character of our currency, and the reckless spirit of speculation incident thereto, unsettled values and begot confusion and uncertainty in all branches of business. While this chaotic condition of affairs prevailed throughout the North at the close of the war, what was the condition of the surrendered South? What was the result to the people of that portion of the country within whose borders the four years' terrible contest had been almost wholly waged? Almost universal bankruptcy. Their whole social system had been shattered, and their labor system utterly destroyed. The freedom of the slaves had enslaved their masters. During the four years of supreme effort and agony their country was first isolated from the outer world and then ravaged and destroyed by the incursions of a victorious foe. Their labor system was first organized and destroyed altogether; their plantations left out of cultivation; their railroads wrecked, their banks ruined, towns destroyed; their currency and bonds and stocks in which their all was invested rendered worthless; and together with all was engulfed in this same common ruin their investment in mines, mills and other industrial and commercial establishments. Such universal ruin, perhaps, never before prevailed in any country. In this great metropolis, drawing your sustenance and wealth from unnumbered sources; reaching out your arms not only to this but to other continents, and gathering in the unnumbered products of the world for your happiness and prosperity, little appreciate the fearful exhaustion, the terrible woe and suffering of the South at the close of the war. With these conditions of utter exhaustion, suffering and want prevailing at the South, and the disorganization of industrial, commercial, and financial affairs of the North, was the supreme need of the hour? To what should those controlling the Government have addressed themselves with earnest, honest, and patriotic devotion? Why, to the prompt, complete and permanent restoration of the country and the adjustment of the burdens of taxation so as to meet the absolute necessities of the Government, and at the same time permit and even encourage the restoration of our commercial marine and lost commerce, and crippled industries and disordered currency, as well as the resuscitation and recuperation of the desolated and impoverished South. The condition of public sentiment both North and South was favorable—yes, ripe—for the inauguration of this broad and statesmanlike policy. At the South, torn, bleeding, ruined by the terrible ordeal of blood and carnage, was heard high above the wails of anguish and distress, the cry for peace and restoration. Satisfied with the utter failure of the experiment he had made, she was ready to accept any reasonable terms which might be prescribed; while the North, in the plenitude of her joy over the victory won and the Union preserved, was disposed to be magnanimous as well as just. Here was presented one of those rare opportunities for the exhibition of lofty patriotism and profound statesmanship rarely vouchsafed to any man or set of men. Had the Government authorities of this nation been equal to the occasion, the legitimate results of the war might have been permanently secured, the whole country restored to peace, and started fresh upon a new career of prosperity in a few brief months. Wise, prudent, and patriotic councils, however, did not prevail. The President, without, as it was contended, competent authority, undertook the business of reconstruction on his own account. And although his plan was radically defective, the South was compelled to accept and adopt it under pain of being denounced as still rebellious. Congress overthrew the Presidential plan, impeached and tried the President, and substituted in its place military governments, which were eventually superceded by civil governments, organized upon terms and according to conditions prescribed by itself. Nearly six years elapsed from the surrender at Appomattox before all the States were fully represented in Congress, and that whole period was one of doubt, distrust, confusion and uncertainty in the South. Its people were the residuary legatees of all the hate and animosity engendered by the long and bitter struggle between the President and Congress. The President denounced them if they did not promptly adopt his plan of reconstruction, and Congress punished them because they did adopt it. The President ignored negro suffrage, but Congress imposed it as a condition precedent to restoration, and, while enfranchising all the blacks, disfranchised all the leading whites. The President confided the reconstruction of these States to the white people, but Congress sought its accomplishment through the instrumentality of the negroes, the white scalawags and carpet-baggers from the North. Neither plan of reconstruction was wholly right, nor was either entirely wr

THE SUNDAY LAW.

...y of the Mayor to the ...Citizens' Committee.

...rther Explanation of His Views ...n the Sunday Question.

...Duty of Clergymen and ...Temperance People.

...Police Board Ordered to Enforce the ...Sunday Liquor Law.

THE MAYOR'S VIEWS.

THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ...ve entrusted with the duty of command... Mayor to close the saloons on Sunday, ...ld shortcomings on the part of His Honor, ...Medill, a reporter yesterday morning in... Mr. Medill on the subject, for the pur... of learning his views of the correctness of ... report. The interview was as follows:

THE INTERVIEW.

Reporter. Mr. Medill, I would like to get ...ation of the report of the Citizens' Com... on their interview with you.

Mayor. I regard it as an unfair and un... reply to what I said to them. They came ...ld the proceedings of the meeting, and ...ained that the saloons should be closed on ... day. I asked them if they meant that liquor-... should be prevented on Sunday. They ...ied that was what they meant. I told ... that if they wanted to effect ... purpose, the city authorities would require ... assurance from all those who desire to ... the Sunday ordinance strictly enforced. ...y talk to the Committee had for its pur... the desire to impress on them the fact that, ...ut the strong and active support from those who ...ed the enforcement of the Sunday law, the ...ce of police could accomplish but comparatively ...le. I said to them repeatedly, in the ...se of conversation, that the city authorities ...ld in this matter in charge were perfectly will... to do all that was practicable. But I failed ...obtain any promise of active support. Those ...tlemen shrank back in disgust from soiling ...ir dainty fingers in such unclean work as ...ecting saloon keepers, or furnishing proof ...ainst violations of the Sunday ordinance. Read ...ir report, and you will see that it con... nothing but abuse of the Mayor, and what ...ir would call special pleading. They art... sight out of sight the real point in the con... and thrust one in that is not in issue. ...ir idea was that it was simply impossible for ...e police force of this city to prevent ...rinking on Sunday, unless they got the ... and powerfully aided and supported by the ...ple of the Sunday ordinance; that we were ...t to do whatever we could, but that it was ...ly questionable, judging by past expe... whether more than an appearance of com... with the ordinance could be secured, un... masses were reformed in their desire for ...rink, and active aid extended to the au... in furnishing testimony of violation of the ordinance. [applause] ...ow as some length, detailing ...ection duty the churches had yet to per... to stay the flood of intemperance ...ing over the land, and gently referred to ...manifest neglect in discharging it.

Reporter. How do the Committe meet these ...

Mayor. By utterly ignoring them; by ...ing that I refused to do anything, and ...expending columns of invective upon ...e assumption. I confess I was greatly ...zled to find gentlemen of their pious and ...fession dancing with so grave a subject ...s Sunday reform. It was unfair that it could reflect no ...e on even publicans and sinners to be guilty ...t seemed to me like an attempt to shirk ...ir own share of moral responsibility for the ...ling habits of intemperance, and at the ...e time gain newspaper notoriety at my ex... as bold champions of Sunday temperance, ...ile they are unwilling to help enforce. In ...is they would be called demagogism, and ...ir petitfogging. They undertake to com... several statements of fact, and charge me ...h falsification; for instance, they assert that ...lice of New York, Brooklyn, and Boston ...efully enforcing prohibition on Sunday. All ...is say in reply is, that it will be seen to ...ir souls of those cities when informed ...ey are deprived of their regular and ac... Sunday tipple by the police.

Reporter. They maintain that you are re... for the non-enforcement of the law, ...fusing to discharge the policemen who ...y comply with the saloon-keepers. Is ...is a correct one?

Mayor. They say that the so-called Mayor... confers upon me the power to purify the ... to any extent I please. On the contrary, ...w confers on the Mayor no power to re... any policeman. The old charter provis... remains in force just the same as before ...ssage of the Mayor's bill. A policeman ...y be removed by the Police Board, and ...y charges proven against him of dereliction ...f duty or collusion; and after he is ...ound guilty he has the right of appeal to the ...ircuit Court, and can be reinstated if he wins ...at.

Reporter. You gave the Committe some ...ts to ponder, which they appear to ...ve considered incorrect?

Mayor.—They undertake to contradict my ...sertion that two-thirds of the *men* of Chicago ...re of European birth, by quoting from the ...ensus the enumeration of men, women, and ...ildren. At least 50,000 of the native children ...ve to foreign-born parents, and by counting ...m with the natives it gives the latter a very ...ajority of the total population of the city. ...ut how does that fact disprove my state... that two-thirds of the *adult males* ...re foreign born? Will the in... ...rms of foreign parents help ...e public sentiment in favor of Sunday or... They say that many foreigners are ...temperance. That is true; and it is ...ue that an equal or greater number of ...em are not.

Reporter. They challenge your statement that ...re are 400 clergymen in the city, and claim ...at only 130 names are to be found in Edwards' ...rectory.

Mayor. I referred to the persons entitled ...e name of "Rev." There are a great many ...en in the city who have no pulpits. My ...tement is not so wide of the mark as theirs. ...ke the number is 200 or 400, or the com... number 300, the question is, "Are they ...y whatever is in their power to ...ve a temperance sentiment among ...e people of the city?" Are they ...ing by all moral and religious means to ...ep men out of saloons and drinking ...m all days, week days as well as Sundays? ...e they doing to dry up the demand for ... How many drunkards are they reform... notwithstanding their sarcastic remarks, ...e right to make these inquiries. They ...ve been seeing the mote in other people's ...e, in their zeal to cast the beam out of their own. ...e Divine Master has ordered them to do. ...ore years ago the Washingtonian and Fath... Mather's Associations were inaugurated, and ...ated a work of marvelous good, in reform... drunkards, and also in reforming ...e sentiment with reference ...ing intoxicating beverages. They never ...ed to the constabulary to prevent men by ...al power from drinking, but relied upon ...e arguments, reason, and tender ap... to the mind and consciences of the ...ple. And their success was wonderful. ...ese stopped gentlemen of the Committee ...ld take hold of the evil after the manner of ...e Evangelists and Father Mathews, there ...ld be something what a vast good they might do, ...d how it would lighten up the labors of the ...ce in enforcing Sunday laws. But if ...ey feel it more pleasant to mount ros... and hurl invectives at the authorities, and ...ssail their ministerial powers of persuasion, ...d create disturbance among the politicians ...d the population seems to have infected ...em.

The fundamental error of those gentlemen is, ...ey rely their trust entirely in carnal weapons ...d fail to reform habits of inebriation ...d the appetite for alcohol, which shows a ...ck of faith in moral and spiritual ...ency in combatting evil. The Inquisition ...ed on the same lack of faith in the efficacy ...f their means to cure heresy in ...

THE ORDER ISSUED.

THE MAYOR INSTRUCTS THE COMMISSIONERS.

...e was no meeting of the Board of Police ...is afternoon, only Commissioner Sheri... present. The subjoined communica... the Mayor was handed to the reporters ...

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: I was waited upon last week by a ...mmittee of clergy and laity, who presented some ...resolutions adopted by a public meeting, asking that the saloons be closed on Sunday, and the ordinances on that subject be enforced. In the general conversation that followed, I expressed a perfect willingness to undertake to do whatever was practicable in the premises, but also some doubts whether with the small police force at command, liquor dealing on the first day of the week could be effectually prevented in the city. I asked for active support and assistance of those present, especially, in making complaints before magistrates, etc., in helping to procure evidence against those who violated the ordinance. But the proposition was coldly received, and cynically disposed of. I am unable to procure any promise of efficient aid, whether moral, religious, legal, or physical; their business seemed to be censure, but not to encourage or support the authorities.

I observe in the printed report of the interview by their sub-committee that they waited on your Board and obtained more encouragement as to the practicability of enforcing the ordinance. They say, "On the contrary, the Commissioners and Superintendent of Police, upon whom the Committee also called the same day, declared themselves ready to enforce such an order when issued by the Mayor, and they anticipated no serious trouble in doing so."

I am happy to learn that you anticipate no difficulty in stopping liquor drinking in the saloons on Sunday if an order is issued to that effect.

I, therefore, and hereby issue said order, and ask your Board to enforce Section 4, of Chapter 25, of the city ordinances, and all other ordinances relating thereto.

JOSEPH MEDILL, Mayor.

THE SECTION.

The following is the section referred to by the Mayor:

SECTION 4. If any person shall keep open any tipling house on the Sabbath day or night, or shall keep open any bar or place where intoxicating drinks are or may be kept, or shall sell or retail any intoxicating drinks on the Sabbath day or night, or shall keep a common, ill-governed or disorderly house, or suffer any person to play at cards or other game of chance on his premises, with or without betting, every such person, on conviction, shall be fined in a sum not less than $10, nor exceeding $100.

MR. SHERIDAN'S OPINION.

The opinion of all the Police Commissioners upon the question, except Sheridan's, has been given to the public heretofore; to-day his is published:

Reporter—Mr. Sheridan, do you think the Sunday law can be enforced?

Mr. Sheridan—It can be. I apprehend no difficulty in enforcing it

Reporter—How do you propose to enforce it?

Mr. Sheridan—That is another thing; (after some hesitation) by prosecuting every man who violates the law.

Reporter—Will the police be instructed to watch the saloons, and make complaints against the proprietors who keep open on Sunday?

Mr. Sheridan.—A policeman goes on his beat and finds the saloons open and persons inside drinking; every officer knows some of the people who frequent the saloons on his beat; he will not "pull" the house, but on Monday morning go into the police court and get a summons issued for the saloon-keepers; they will come up on Friday and be fined.

Reporter.—Will such persons the policeman knows and sees drinking be compelled to testify against the keepers?

Mr. Sheridan.—That is for you to find out.

A *Times* Reporter—I shall have to be very careful, and buy my whisky on Saturday night.

TRIBUNE Reporter—What will be done with a saloon-keeper when arraigned for a second violation of the ordinance?

Mr. Sheridan.—The Mayor will be informed of the first fine, and if the proprietor comes up again his license will be revoked.

The experiment will be tried on Sunday next.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The handsome gold emblem of the one-fourth mile run championship of the Chicago Athletic Club, was again contested for on Wednesday afternoon, at the Club grounds, corner of Twenty-third and State streets. The competitors were, Mr. John W. Midgley, winner of the medal at the last open competition, and Mr. James Pridham, of Waukegan, an athlete whose reputation is based on the superb medals won by him at national competition in Montreal, Canada. The race was called shortly after 5 o'clock. Midgley, who had the inside, took the lead at the start, Pridham keeping close upon him for half the circuit, when the former quickened his pace, and came in quite fresh, an easy winner by fully twenty yards. The time was moderately good — 60 seconds — and would have been much improved had the winner been at all pressed. Pridham will doubtless challenge for another trial. In this event Messrs. Flanders, Borner, Purington, and Loring will also enter the list and render it somewhat lively for the holder of the medal. As it is the intentions of Edelman to challenge Alcock for the two-mile walk medal, another competition meeting will probably be arranged to come off during the latter part of the current month.

Messrs. T. A. Alcock and W. B. Curtis, of the Chicago Club, are now in New York, intending to compete for the national medals on Saturday next. The former is entered for the three-mile walk and the latter for the 100 yards and one-fourth mile races.

YOUNG AMERICA.

A little boy, aged about 13 years, was found wandering about the streets on Tuesday evening, and was taken to Police Headquarters by an officer. Upon being questioned, he gave the name of Charles McGuire, and said he was from Omaha; his father was a plasterer; a few days before he (Charley) had stolen $50 from his parents; he came to Chicago for the purpose of seeking work, and had no particular anxiety to return home. This information induced the police authorities to place the boy under arrest until his parents could be consulted with. He was searched, and a revolver, several knives, a watch, and $28 in money, were found upon him. The Chief telegraphed to the parental McGuire, asking him what he wished to have done with the boy. Yesterday the following reply was received: "Mrs. McGuire says she would not give the price of a telegram for the boy. Could not get answer. Omaha office." This answer left Superintendent Washburn no alternative but to return young McGuire his property, and discharge him from custody. The boy is liable to get into trouble, as his disposition is apparently bad. When asked what he would do in the event of being attacked upon the street, by *gamins*, he replied that he would draw one of his numerous knives, and stab as many of his assailants as he possibly could. He seems anxious to work, and is living upon the remainder of his money at a low boarding house on Canal street until such time as he succeeds in getting employment.

THE BRICKLAYERS' STRIKE.

The strike among the bricklayers seems to possess within itself the elements of rapid decay, their demands having been met with universal negation, even as regards themselves. An effort was made by them to secure better terms for the laborers by compulsion, but, without benefiting the class they sought to better, it ruined their own prospects. They had refused to go to work even on their own terms unless the bosses would agree to pay the laborers $2.50 a day for 8 hours' work, and this the bosses refused in the most emphatic manner to do. The bricklayers are now quietly going back to work in a great many instances, and are thus demoralizing the Union which orders them to hold out, and holds them perjurers for yielding. The reduction in the Union ranks has already been great and will probably increase in a greater degree if the cold weather continues. At McCormick's reaper factory on Western avenue, nearly all the men have returned to work,—all Union men. The prospects of a speedy close of the building season, and the necessity for economical provision for the approaching winter, are sterner and more unanswerable demands than the Union can possibly bring to bear.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

A Californian named Charles Fitzpatrick, and a laborer named Michael Carroll quarrelled with each other in the saloon of the American House, near the corner of Kinzie and Wells streets, at half-past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The parties board in the hotel, and are slightly acquainted. The origin of the disturbance is supposed to have been whiskey. While drinking in the saloon, Carroll said something to his companion which aroused his anger, and caused him to speak about revolvers. Carroll treated the hint at shooting with supreme contempt, evidently wishing to get up a fight with Fitzpatrick, and not dreading the interference of a revolver. The pair left the saloon, and proceeded to the corner of the street, a few feet distant. Here they continued their argument, which resulted in Carroll grabbing Fitzpatrick by the throat. The latter immediately drew his revolver, and fired one shot at his opponent's head. The ball missed its mark, and sped off in the direction of a crowd of teamsters who were eagerly watching the combatants. By some miraculous interposition of Providence, no one was injured. Sergeant Hathaway, who happened to be in the vicinity of the place when the shooting occurred, arrested Carroll and Fitzpatrick.

—The long-sought-for process by which the telegraph can be made to deliver a message in the handwriting of the operator has just been patented in Paris by three young Chinamen.

THE MASTERS SPEAK.

Master Masons and Builders in Council.

They Resolve to Resist the Demands of the Bricklayers.

No excesses were committed by the bricklayers yesterday, not because the spirit for mischief has departed from them, but because most of them attended the funeral of one of their number, who died the day previous. The officers of the Union do all in their power to keep the men from getting into trouble, and a resolution was passed last evening that any man committing an offence should be expelled from the Union; but whether it will have any effect upon some of the hot-headed members, remains to be seen.

The Master Masons' and Builders' Association held another meeting yesterday afternoon, M. W. Carter in the chair, and George C. Prussing acting as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. William Price, the following committee was appointed to advertise for bricklayers from the country to fill the places of the strikers: William Price, J. C. Grant, E. E. Moss, W. E. Mortimer, and E. F. Dore.

Mr. Howard thought it would be proper to call a meeting of laborers, who were greatly suffering on account of the strike, and most of whom were opposed to the eight-hour movement. Others also advocated such a movement, but no action was taken in the matter.

By request, the following contractors reported that they had gone to work again: D. Goodman & Co., with 17 men; J. C. Grant, 10 men; William Price, 11 men; Cox Bros., 5 men; Cross & Champion, 4 men; C. & A. Price, 35 men; Peter Button, 54 men; J. Owen, 5 men; W. E. Mortimer, 25 men; Prussing & Muller, 17 men; E. F. Dore, 25 men; Christian Pech, 9 men; T. Courtney, 25 men; and John Dunphy 17 men.

On motion of Mr. Goodman, THE TRIBUNE and *Times* were requested to publish the following resolutions, and the names of the signers:

Resolved, That we, the undersigned Master Masons and Builders of the City of Chicago, will resist the present eight-hour strike to the last: Andrew Elmers, John M. Dunphey, Prussing & Muller, Gladding & Howard, Moore & Dovee, Peter Button, Chas. Boischer, T. E. Courtney & Co., J. W. Hambleton, M. B. Bailey & Co., C. & A. Price, John Willard, Jacob Paull & Son, Henry Cobb & Co., E. W. Manning, John Noberis, A. J. Goodrich, Leinman, Billings & Co., Chas. Busby, L. D. Owen, J. G. Dietz, J. C. Grant & Co., W. A. Barton, H. Bowe & Brothers, Rufus Ashton, Cornelius Vant, Cox Bros., C. M. Dameier, A. J. Hageman & Co., Chr. Fasech & Co., L. L. Leach, Lea, G. Cross, Fred. Houssen, Wm. McNeil, Louis Weick, Agnew & McDermott; Moes & Chambers, Schwarz & Kriss, Dunfield & Co., Madson, D. Goodman & Co., Chas. Dearing, W. B. Clark, W. Price & Co., D. F. Crilly & Co., Mortimer & Tapper, Carter Brothers, E. & A. Price.

These firms are said to represent nine-tenths of the work done in Chicago.

On motion, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That this Association binds itself that if any man at work should be assaulted or intimidated, either at work or elsewhere, on account of being at work, to employ private detectives to arrest the guilty parties, and have them prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law.

The meeting then adjourned until Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

THE BISHOP HILL COLONY AND THE CHICAGO LANDS.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Our attention has been called to an article of John T. Bennett, dated Chicago, Sept. 11, and a letter of J. R. Jones, dated Brussels, Aug. 30, 1872, inserted in THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE about a week ago, relating to some land in the City of Chicago, belonging to the Bishop Hill Colony, and sold by one of the Trustees of the Colony to said Jones, and by said Jones to President Grant; to which we, as members of said Colony, desire to make some reply, and correct the misrepresentations by Messrs. Bennett and Jones.

Although we belong to the interested parties, we, or any other member of the Colony, as far as we know, have taken no part in the controversy which has been carried on between the different journals relating to the sale of this land, and do not so now, otherwise than to state the real facts referred to in said letters, that every one may judge for himself.

Mr. Jones, in his letter, says, in substance, that he and Mr. Munson purchased of the Bishop Hill Colony 52 acres; in Section 15, Town 39, at about $150 per acre, being an undivided half of a tract of 104 acres; that he afterwards bought of Mr. B. F. Sherman the other half of the undivided 104 acres, and 10 acres more in the same section; or, together, 62 acres; and that it was out of this 62 acres that Mr. Jones sold 31 acres to President Grant.

The lands conveyed by Olof Johnson, one of the Trustees of said Colony, to Mr. Jones, is described as follows:

The undivided half of that part of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 15, Town 39 N., R. 13 East, which lies south of Barry Point road, containing 68 50-100 acres.

Also, the undivided half of that part of the west half of the west half of the southeast quarter of said Section 15 which lies north of the Barry Point road, and the undivided half of the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 15, Town 39 N., of R. 13 East, containing 35 50-100 ac res, in Cook County and State of Illinois.

Joseph R. Jones and Elizabeth A. Jones, his wife, convey to Ulysses S. Grant, of Washington, D. C., May 29, 1869, for the consideration of one dollar, the following described lands, of the same lands mentioned above.

The undivided third of the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 15, Town 39, Range 13, containing 29 195-1000 acres.

Also, the undivided third of that part of the west half of the west half of the southeast quarter of said Section 15, which lies north of the road known as the Barry Point Road, containing 14 98-100 acres.

Also, the undivided third of the south 42 55-100 acres of the east half of the southeast quarter of said Section 15, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois.

The deed is recorded May 22, 1869, and re-recorded Nov. 16, 1871, in book 42, page 51.

This proves that Mr. Jones sold to President Grant from the same land Jones bought of Olof Johnson; and, even if Jones had bought from Mr. Sherman the other undivided half of the said 104 acres, the lands that belong to the Bishop Hill Colony were included in the sale to President Grant, because the Colony and Sherman had each an undivided half of said tract. To say that the land from Sherman was sold to the President, but not that from the Colony, would be like dipping a pail of water out of the Niagara River below the Falls and then saying, "All this comes from Lake Superior, and not a drop from any other lake which supplies that river."

But Governor Jewell, in a speech he made lately in New York, says, relating to this land, that the speculation was first proposed to President Grant in 1867, and that Grant agreed, early in 1868, to take 31 acres of the land. If this is so, how could Jones propose to sell to President Grant the Sherman portion, which Jones says he bought in January, 1869, or a year after the time President Grant had agreed to take the land?

This is enough to prove the misrepresentations of the facts stated by the United States Minister to Belgium, and established the fact that President Grant holds a portion of the Bishop Hill Colony land.

Mr. John I. Bennett says that he has been the principal attorney for the Colony since 1857; that all seven of the Trustees of the Colony joined in the execution of the deed to Jones; that the deed was not made by Johnson alone; that, besides, Johnson was duly and legally authorized by a power of attorney, executed by the Trustees of the Colony, in 1861, and ratified and confirmed in a general meeting of the members of the corporation, to sell and convey *this* or any other real estate of the corporation; that the lands, at the time of sale, were hardly salable at as any figure; that the Colony had been pressed for funds to meet its obligations, &c.

To this we will reply that we have information from some of the Trustees, who say that they have never signed anything concerning the Chicago lands; but they will prove themselves free from ever having signed any such deed.

About the power of attorney executed by the Trustees to Olof Johnson, in 1861, under which Bennett says Johnson could have made the deed to Jones, Mr. Bennett has for several years talked, written, and printed so much, that all those out here who do not know any more about this power of attorney than what they heard Bennett, think that that is an instrument which gives all power in heaven and on earth to the holder thereof; and Bennet has at all times held up this document as the supreme law in all questions relating to the Colony.

This power of attorney, of which so much has been said, and which has been used so extensively without any discretion, is contested. The history is this: In the year 1859, many complaints were made by the members, and at last formally expressed in a general meeting of the Colony, Aug. 13, of the mismanagement of the affairs of the Colony, and the hazardous speculations entered into by the Trustees without any information and consultation with the members of the Colony. On the 12th of November, the same year, three of the Trustees attended a general meeting of the Colony, and made a formal complaint of Olof Johnson, one of the Trustees, for having assumed to himself the entire management of the affairs of the Colony, and having refused to consult and account to them. For this cause, Olof Johnson was finally removed from office as one of the Trustees of the Colony,—the three complaining Trustees voting with the rest of the members for the removal. Some of Johnson's personal friends made a complaint to Judge Howe, at that time acting Judge of the Circuit Court of Henry County, and he, without notice to the Colony, granted an injunction against the Colony, and appointed Olof Johnson as one of the Receivers of the Colony. By this appointment, Johnson got the control of the Colony almost to himself, but, as there was no real cause for the injunction, the same was dissolved in March, 1861, and the Receivers discharged. Shortly thereafter, the Trustees were all called by Johnson to meet at Chicago, where the so-called Colony attorneys and some of the creditors met also. It was here that some one of the attorneys, who worked, as he always had, for the personal interest of Johnson, and cared nothing for the members of the Colony, compelled, as we are told, the Trustees to appoint Johnson attorney in fact for the Colony. One of the principal creditors, who, up to that time, had been strongly opposed to the management of Johnson, and had declared that he would have nothing to do with him in his connection with the Colony, was, at this time, induced to drop his objections and side with the attorney, and threatened to foreclose his mortgage against the Colony if Johnson was not appointed to control the Colony; and a power of attorney was drafted, giving Johnson the power to control, manage, oversee, direct, and conduct the entire business and property of the Colony to sell, and do as he pleased fit, &c. A meeting was called by the Trustees, and the members were requested to ratify and confirm this act of the Trustees. This was not a legal meeting, and, as the power of attorney was not read to the meeting, or otherwise made known to the members, it could not have been ratified or confirmed, as Mr. Bennett alleges it was.

This power of attorney, which has been the cause of so much misery and losses to the members, is the same one which Bennett thinks was ample authority for Johnson to make the deed to Jones. It would not take much of a lawyer to see that the Colony charter does not warrant the Trustees to delegate their trust and discretionary power to any other person; at least, not to a man whom the Trustees, but a few months previous, had publicly announced as removed from the trust which he had held in the Colony. Any one can see that there must have been some "lawyer trick," set to work in connection with this power of attorney.

From Bennett's article, it may be concluded that Johnson had special authority to sell particularly the Chicago lands; but there is no such land described or mentioned in that document. It was a general power of attorney to control all the property of the Colony,—sweeping everything, including all that Johnson could lay his hands on, and going far beyond the charter or any sound reason.

Another good excuse for selling the land at that time for hardly no price, is found in Bennett's statement, in which he says: "The truth is, the Colony had been pressed for funds to meets its obligations." But the real truth is, that the last statement about the affairs of the Colony previous to the sale of the land was made by the Trustees, in January, 1860. At that time the Trustees reported the Colony debt to be $75,645.34, and the available property, in produce, merchandise, county bonds, stock, bills receivable, &c., to the amount of $195,739.38. To this we will add that the books from which the above statement was made had been fraudulently altered in 1860 in favor of the Trustees, as proved in the suit now pending, to the amount of $42,759.33. Real estate set off in the division to pay debts of the Colony, worth $1 3,918. Personal property, $10,197. Produce shipped and sold for the years 1860 and 1861, and part of 1859, amounting to $67,259.42. Assessment paid in cash by members in 1865, $50,456.46. These amount to $536,304.93, of which at least $175,000 had, at the time of the sale of the Chicago land, been converted into cash. When the Trustees had all these funds for the purpose of paying a debt of $75,645.34, we cannot see the necessity in sacrificing the Chicago lands. But the fact is, the Colony debts have not been paid, even since the Chicago lands were sold. The members were, a few years ago, compelled to assume, and have paid, a Colony debt to Mr. Sibley to the amount of $76,213.33, for which the lands divided to the members had been sold on execution. Since Greenebaum has been paid by the members about $44,755.53. Benjamin Lombard and others, $55,674.15, for land sold on execution, &c., which had been divided to the members. Interest on the assessment of 1865, and on the Sibley payments, amounts to $50,452.07 up to Oct. 1, 1870, making a sum total of $763,460.02. And yet the Colony debts are not all paid. Some lands belonging to the members are, at the present time, advertised to be sold to pay Colony debts, and other large debts are still under adjustment before the Master in Chancery, the amounts of which we cannot tell. These are facts, taken principally from the documents in the suit pending in the Henry County Circuit Court.

Mr. Bennett further says that "The statement that the land was sold for an inadequate compensation is equally without foundation in truth." To this we answer that we think that the land lies within the city limits of Chicago; that it was bought for the Colony, and with the Colony money, about fifteen years ago, for about $10,000. In 1861 and 1862, Johnson told different persons, both in the Colony and persons whom he showed the land to, that the land was worth $50,000, and that he then could get that price for it. But Bennett says that in 1866 it was "hardly salable at any figure." Mr. Bennett is well known to be a poor judge of such lands as the Trustees have sold to each other out of the lands which they have held in trust for the Bishop Hill Colony, so his judgment does not amount to much with us. Every one knows the value of lands as close to the City of Chicago, as these lands has, within the last fifteen years, doubled many times, and why should not these?

He also says that the transaction was open and known to many of the members, and that Johnson consulted with many persons, and took their advice in reference to the sale. The consultation might have been between Bennett and Johnson. The members knew nothing about the sale until Johnson and the Trustees were compelled by the Court to make an answer to the bill filed in chancery against them, to which he appended an account. And all that he says, or ever has said, to the members, in regard to this sale, is in that account, and expressed in the following words: "Proceeds of the Chicago lands, $6,350." We have never known until lately to whom the land was sold, and that from no statement of Johnson or his advisors, who have studiously kept us in total ignorance of all transactions of the Colony affairs. The small amount for which the lands are said to have been sold has not come to our favor, otherwise than upon paper, and we will very likely never get anything from that source.

Bennett also says that "There is no expectation or claim on the part of any one that the Colony owns, or can recover, these lands. It is," he says, "only a question of accounting as between the Trustees and members; and the statement that the Court in this case will or can decree that the lands belong to the Colony, is absurd on its face."

We do claim the lands as yet belonging to the Colony; and, as Bennett denies that part of the bill filed against the Colony and the Trustees and all others who in any way connected with the Colony, we give that portion of the bill relating to these and to all other lands to which it may apply:

On pages 29 and 30 of the printed bill, we read: "Wherefor, and forasmuch as your orators are without adequate remedy at law, and can obtain full and perfect relief only in this Honorable Court of Equity, they pray as follows, that is to say:

"9. That all unjust and fraudulent deeds and conveyances may be cancelled and set aside; and that all such deeds, releases, and instruments of writing as may become necessary or expedient to execute and carry into effect full justice to all parties concerned with this suit, may be duly made, executed, and delivered under the order of and direction of the Honorable Court."

"14. And that your orators may have such other or further relief as the nature of their case may require, and equity and good conscience approve, &c."

Bennett speaks of "six disaffected persons, claiming to be members of the Colony, who have filed a bill in chancery against the Trustees and the Colony." The inference from this statement is, that all the rest of the members are satisfied with the treatment they have received from the Trustees and their confederates. This is not so. On page 20 of the said bill, we find the following: "And your orators further show unto your Honor that, on or about the 11th day of May, A.D., 1863, at a general meeting of the members of said Colony, your orators were specially appointed and directed by said members to demand and examine the books and papers of said Colony, and to commence legal proceedings to compel the said Trustees, and all other persons connected with them in the affairs of said Colony, to give a strict account, for the purpose of bringing all the business affairs of said Colony to a just and speedy conclusion; and thereupon, in due time, to bring about a legal conclusion of the corporation organization."

The appointment of a Committee of Six, to act in behalf of all the members, was unanimous; and Bennett knows that that fact has sufficiently been proved during the litigation; but to make it appear that many are in favor of the Trustees, and are willing to bear the yoke laid upon their necks, some agents, runners, and preachers have been employed to convince some of the members that the complainants are to lose their case, and that they will not only be compelled to pay the cost of litigation, but an enormous damage which will ruin them, and all those who stand with them in the suit; but, if the members would sign a document presented by the runners, setting forth that the signers were not represented by the Committee or in favor of the litigation, they should be free from any payment of expenses or damage, and would escape the ruination that suddenly would fall upon all who refused to sign. Pressed down, as they have been for many years, without hope to free themselves from the mazes into which they have been entangled, some of them accepted the proposition and signed. By these means, Bennett has been enabled to show that some of the members glory not in justice, but can be counted upon in the support of a corruption more glaring than any one before ever saw; and therefore he mentions only six disaffected in the Colony.

Bennett also states that he has been the principal attorney of the Colony since 1857. We think he came to this neighborhood about that time. The Colony was then prosperous and in a flourishing condition, but he was comparatively poor. Now he is rich and independent, but the Colony poor. The dice of fortune turn up so differently! He has gone to the great City of Chicago, to which the whole world, as he says, contributes its funds, and has taken his wreath with him; but we are left behind to work out our own salvation the best we can.

All this is but a contracted statement of only a few of the many facts relating to the wrongs to which the members of the Colony have been exposed; and such is the condition of those who have lost the Chicago lands, without valuable consideration.

ERIC NORBERG, one of the Committee, communicated the facts about the lands to the President twice, about two weeks ago, to give him an opportunity to express himself in relation to the matter; but, although the communication has been received, the President has made no answer, and will, probably, after so long delay, make none.

ERIC U. NORBERG,
JOHN H. WESTERBERG,
OLOF OLSEN,
OLOF ANDERSON,
N. G. HOLLANDER,
HANS M. HOLLANDER,
ABRAHAM MAGNUSEN,
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PETER O. KRANS,
ERIC KRANS,
PETRE N. BLOM,
LARS L. LINDBECK,
HANS NORSEUM,
OLOF KRANS.

(Hundreds more would sign if needed.)

BISHOP HILL, Oct. 7, 1872.

Dakota.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Sept. 29.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

Yankton, which is the capital of Dakota Territory, will see good and lively times next spring, when the iron-horse will be running over the fertile and level prairie-lands between that rising town and Sioux City.

Dakota embraces 150,000 square miles. The crops are so very good that the average number of bushels of wheat to the acre will be 25 or more. As high as 45 bushels to the acre has often been seen in this section of country, which is considered better for wheat than any other part of the Great West. Mr. Wintermute, who has made Yankton his home, is going to establish a National Bank there.

The Government Depot at Sioux City will necessarily be removed to Yankton, where the railway to the latter place is completed. There is no place better for gardeners, and all who are able to grow vegetables, fruits, plants, &c., than Yankton, which is according to the opinion of well-informed men in Nebraska Iowa) going to be an important city. The Sioux City *Journal* says: "Our up-river army consumes some vegetables, as may be seen by the following figures; There have been shipped to Buford, up to the present date this season, 75,000 brls; to Stevenson, 26,000 brls; to Rice, 55,000 brls; to Fort McKeen, 3,200 brls; total, 158,000 brls. And still the cry is "more." Here there are plenty of markets for gardeners, and all other producers who are selling on the lands near the western terminus of the Dakota Railroad, which will be completed next January.

A "Correspondence" Advertisement.

From the Jersey City Journal.

A young man of our city has been engaged for the past six weeks in writing to a fair damsel of Brooklyn. He formed her acquaintance through the columns of the *Waverly*, and last evening, according to engagement, went over to New York, in Canal street, where he was to meet his unknown correspondent. He entered the house, and was soon in the presence of a young lady of about 19 years, who had the appearance of just being convalescent after a ten years' drunk. He was soon told that she was the lady in question, and asked "what he proposed to do about it?" She seemed in a great hurry, rather too much so, for our Jersey boy, who told her that he had no proposals to make, except to have the door opened far enough to allow the exit of his person. The demi-mode, for so she was, flew in a terrible rage, and gave her visitor to understand that he could not occupy her time, and make engagements with her, and not expect to reimburse her for all her trouble, and told the frightened youth to "shell out, or prepare for a tussle!" He preferred to "shell" rather than have a "tussle" with such a muscular female, and gave her the contents of his pocket book, with the exception of three cents to cross the ferry, which amounted to little over $11. He sold our reporter that he was satisfied in getting off at that price, and that he would have given twice that amount sooner than have any difficulty with her. He has solemnly vowed never to read the *Waverly* or correspond with an unknown person again. He has no partiemar affection for Brooklyn ladies now.

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LIBERAL APPOINTMENTS.

ILLINOIS.

The gentlemen named below will speak at the times and places designated:

SENATOR TRUMBULL.
El Paso, Woodford Co., Tuesday, Oct. 15.
Fairbury, Livingston Co., Wednesday, Oct. 16.
Wilmington, Will Co., Thursday, Oct. 17.

GENERAL BLACK.
Marco, Mason Co., Friday, Oct. 11.
Decatur, Macon Co., Friday, Oct. 11.
Danville, Vermillion Co., Saturday, Oct. 12.
El Paso, Woodford Co., Tuesday, Oct. 15.
Fairbury, Livingstone Co., Wednesday, Oct. 16.
Wilmington, Will Co., Thursday, Oct. 17.
Mt. Vernon, Jefferson Co., Friday, Oct. 18.
Tuscola, Douglas Co., Saturday, Oct. 19.
Marion, Williamson Co., Monday, Oct. 21.
Louisville, Clay Co., Tuesday, Oct. 22.
Effingham, Effingham Co., Wednesday, Oct. 23.
Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Thursday, Oct. 24.
Taylorville, Christian Co., Friday, Oct. 25.
Waukegan, Lake Co., Tuesday, Oct. 29.
Woodstock, McHenry Co., Wednesday, Oct. 30.
Belvidere, Boone Co., Thursday, Oct. 31.
Rockford, Winnebago Co., Friday, Nov. 1.
Freeport, Stephenson Co., Saturday, Nov. 2.

The above are all day meetings, except Decatur, Oct. 11.

THE HON. WILLIAM BROSS.
Hattoon, Coles Co., Monday, Oct. 14, night.
Charleston, Coles Co., Tuesday, Oct. 15, night.
Paris, Edgar Co., Wednesday, Oct. 16, night.
Marshall, Clark Co., Thursday, Oct. 17, night.
Greenup, Cumberland Co., Friday, Oct. 18, day.
Toledo, Cumberland Co., Saturday, Oct. 19, day.
Vandalia, Fayette Co., Monday, Oct. 21, day.
Greenville, Bond Co., Tuesday, Oct. 22, day.
Collinsville, Madison Co., Wednesday, Oct. 23, day.
Lebanon, St. Clair Co., Thursday, Oct. 24, night.
Hamnes, Fayette Co., Friday, Oct. 25, day.
Taylorville, Christian Co., Saturday, Oct. 26, day.

THE HON. J. C. ALLEN.
Vandalia, Fayette Co.

THE HON. JOHN M. CREBS.
Mt. Carmel, Wabash Co., Friday, Oct. 11.
Grayville, White Co., Friday, Oct. 11.

The above are all evening meetings, except the last, which will be held in the evening.

THE HON. W. J. ALLEN.
Georgetown, Randolph Co., Saturday, Oct. 12.
Equality, Gallatin Co., Tuesday, Oct. 15.
Galesville, Pope Co., Thursday, Oct. 17.
Metropolis, Massac Co., Saturday, Oct. 19.
Cairo, Alexander Co., Thursday, Oct. 31.

THE HON. R. H. MOORE AND E. STEVENSON.
Hayworth, McLean Co., Friday, Oct. 11.
Minier, Tazewell Co., Monday, Oct. 14.
Delevan, Tazewell Co., Tuesday, Oct. 15.
Macon City, Macon Co., Wednesday, Oct. 16.
Havanna, Mason Co., Thursday, Oct. 17.
Bath, Mason Co., Friday, Oct. 18.
Washington, Tazewell Co., Monday, Oct. 21.
Clinton, McLean Co., Tuesday, Oct. 22.
Lexington, McLean Co., Wednesday, Oct. 23.
Leroy, McLean Co., Thursday, Oct. 24.
Saybrook, McLean Co., Friday, Oct. 25.
Mackinaw, Tazewell Co., Monday, Oct. 28.

The above are all night meetings.

THE HON. W. W. O'BRIEN.
Fulton, Whiteside Co., Friday, Oct. 11, evening.

JUDGE EUSTACE.
Mount Sterling, Brown Co., Oct. 11, day.
Quincy, Adams Co., Oct. 12, night.
Pittsfield, Pike Co., Oct 17, day.
Winchester, Scott Co., Oct. 18, day.
Carrollton, Oct. 19, day.
Jacksonville, Jersey Co., Oct. 21, day.
Alton, Madison Co., Oct. 22, night.
Belleville, St. Clair Co., Oct. 23, day.
Nashville, Randolph Co., Oct. 24, night.
Chester, Randolph Co., Oct. 26, day.
Tamaroa, Perry Co., Oct. 26, night.
Carbondale, Jackson Co., Oct. 28, night.
Mt. Vernon, Jefferson Co., Oct. 29, night.
Centralia, Marion Co., Oct. 30, night.
Mattoon, Coles Co., Oct. 31, day.
Paris, Edgar Co., Nov. 1, day.

THE HON. R. R. BRYAN AND D. K. GREEN.
Coldina, Clinton Co., Saturday, Oct. 12.
Trenton, Clinton Co., Thursday, Oct. 18.
Hanover, Clinton Co., Wednesday, Oct. 16.

CAPTAIN F. H. GRANT.
Friday evening, Oct. 11, Moline.

THE HON. W. H. HERCE.
Browning, Schuyler Co., Friday, Oct. 11.
Littleton, Schuyler Co., Saturday, Oct. 12.
Basco, Hancock Co., Monday, Oct. 14.
Warsaw, Hancock Co., Tuesday, Oct. 15.
Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Wednesday, Oct. 16.
Dallas, Hancock Co., Thursday, Oct. 17.
Fountain Green, Hancock Co., Friday, Oct. 18.
LaHarpe, Hancock Co., Monday, Oct. 21.
Terre Haute, Henderson Co., Tuesday, Oct. 22.
Oquawka, Henderson Co., Wednesday, Oct. 23.
And in Mercer County from Oct. 24 to 31. The above are all night meetings, except Oct. 9.

THE HON. G. D. A. PARKS.
Lisbon, Kendall Co., Monday, Oct. 14.
Newark, Kendall Co., Tuesday, Oct. 15.
White Willow, Kendall Co., Wednesday, Oct. 16.

GOVERNOR KOERNER AND JUDGE OTIS.
Naperville, Du Page Co., Saturday, Oct. 12, 2 p. m.

E. M. HAINES AND RICHARD BISHOP.
Marengo, Oct. 14.
Crystal Lake, Oct. 15.

Governor Koerner and Hon. L. B. Otis will address the people of DuPage County, at Naperville, to-morrow.

We ask the indulgence of our readers for the imperfect typographical appearance of THE TRIBUNE, incident to the adjustment and operation of new machinery. We shall obviate these difficulties in a short time.

There was a large sale yesterday of THE TRIBUNE'S anniversary sheet, of which we have printed a second edition. We are able to fill all orders for this unequalled history of Chicago for the year including and succeeding the great fire, at our business office, No. 15 Canal street.

The town elections in Connecticut do not, perhaps, furnish any sure criterion of the way that State will vote in November, but National politics entered very largely into them this year, and the net result shows a Liberal majority of from three to five thousand.

Tweed's case is one of the plainest instances of hope long deferred. His conviction ought to have been stale news some time ago, but matters have got no further than that his counsel have had Tuesday next fixed for an argument as to a what time should be set down for the trial! No wonder Tweed feels thoroughly at home, and stoutly tells reporters that he will probably stay in New York longer than some people would like to have him. That remark is a very safe one. He has already stayed longer than has suited the patience or the pockets of the tax-payers, and every additional day he stays in New York, and out of Sing Sing, is a mockery of justice and a fraud upon republican institutions.

To celebrate Cuban independence is a good thing, but to really achieve it would be a still better. The United States is infested by a large class of professional Cubans, who seek a livelihood by trading on the ever-ready American sympathy for the oppressed, and it was, probably, some of these gentry who fired a salute of one hundred guns, in New York, in honor of the fourth anniversary of their independence. In view of the precarious condition of the Cuban revolution, another insurgent chief has just been killed,—it would be in much better taste for these patriots to content themselves, for some time to come, with firing salutes on Cuban soil.

Of course nobody has read Sir Alexander Cockburn's dissenting opinion in the Alabama case, but the mere sight of his immense manuscript has thrown large numbers of his fellow-citizens into a most unhappy frame of mind. Even the *Telegraph*, a Government organ, "finds cause for gloomy foreboding." All this is very short-sighted. On this side the water, those who foresee the future applications of the principles of the Geneva decision are by no means disposed to crow over the result. It is a great addition to the equities of international law, but it imposes upon us neutral duties of the gravest character. It is not a little curious that England, which has the largest carrying trade in the world, is surrounded by warlike neighbors and has an Ireland, should fail to see that she, of all nations, will be protected by the obligations so rigorously imposed upon neutrals.

Even those who objected to the manner in which Texans were made citizens of the United States would be willing, now that they have merged their lone star with the constellation of the Union, to deny them proper protection. And certainly one company of cavalry for a frontier of 800 miles, and a company of infantry to guard 800 miles, is not sufficient protection for a border that is subject to the continued irruptions of Mexican cattle-thieves, under the leadership of such desperadoes as Cortina. These depredations have been going on since 1859, and have cost the country millions of dollars' worth of cattle and not a few lives. It will not do to suppose the mischief to have been entirely one-sided. There is a good deal of latent truth in the quiet statement, "sometimes the Mexicans suffer in like manner." The Texas Border Commission are about to submit a report, the result of much careful investigation, and it is hoped that between General Grant and Congress we may by-and-by have peace on our Mexican frontier.

Do they "order this better in France?" We doubt it. Here is another of the paragraphs which have come with such sickening regularity since the establishment of the Republic, announcing that two more of the unfortunate Communists have been sentenced to death. Nearly every day some of these poor devils go to their doom in the insatiable Satory, or are exiled to Calabria or some pestilential colony. In a very quiet but very successful way the Republicans are at the old French trick of murdering their political opponents. President Thiers, when appealed to by Louis Blanc and other humane men, declines to interfere, and the cruel work goes on. The most disagreeable feature of the whole business is, that the English press, who do not hesitate to criticise German or Spanish cruelty, are as silent as the grave concerning these outrages. The commercial treaty which Napoleon negotiated with England is about to expire, and to secure it a renewal by Thiers English journals forget all their instincts of humanity, and suppress any outcry that would displease the French President. So thinks Mr. M. D. Conway, who writes London letters for the Cincinnati *Commercial*.

The Republican Convention nominated a ticket for county officers, which is, perhaps, more objectionable than any similar list ever presented for the support of any intelligent people. The Liberal nominations, though something better than the others, are, nevertheless, in several instances, equally offensive. So strong and general has been the protest against the nominations, that a revision of the ticket has been determined upon. Now let the Republicans, in the interest of common decency, make a like revision. If, however, party discipline refuses its consent to the purging of the ticket, and the Liberal Committee shall fail in its efforts to present a list of proper and competent men for the several offices, let us hope there is public spirit enough to make a new ticket, composed of the best men, and support it and elect it. Every time the people submit to these disgraceful nominations, they really encourage them. It makes no difference to tax-payers what the politics of the County Clerk, for instance, is, but it is important that he and all other officers should be responsible, competent, and proper persons. If conventions will not give us such men, but insist in forcing upon the public another class to perform the most important duties, the remedy is in the hands of the voters. Let the press refuse to recognize all such nominations, and unitedly urge the duty of electing only those who are most competent and best fitted, and there will be no difficulty in having a good local Government.

The Mayor yesterday issued an order to the Police Commissioners for the closing of all saloons, public bars, and all other places where intoxicating liquors are sold on Sunday. This is the law of the State, and a sworn officer of the law cannot refuse to enforce it, when officially informed by the Police Commissioners that they are able to do so. We believe that there will be a general acquiescence in the order, and that there will be no serious opposition to it. Whether lager-beer comes under the designation of "intoxicating drinks" is a matter within the discretion of the Police Commissioners, and, as a last resort, is subject to the judgment of the Courts. The object of the movement is to prevent intoxication and the crime which results from it, which are more prevalent on Sunday than on any other day, by reason of the general suspension of ordinary avocations. It is not true, in point of fact, that lager-beer produces intoxication, though it may, if taken in sufficient quantities, produce stupefaction. If the object of closing saloons on Sunday be to prevent drunkenness on that day, and not merely to bring about compulsory Sunday observance (which is not the basis of the representations made to the Mayor by the committee of clergymen, whatever may be their private views on that question), an exception might reasonably and lawfully be made in favor of lager-beer.

These are our views, wholly apart from any political bearing which they may be supposed to have.

The English papers are discussing the decision of the Geneva Arbitration, and, though there is no disposition to avoid it, there is a current of adverse criticism which indicates that arbitration as a substitute for war is not to be accepted without protest. The *Pall Mall Budget* refers to the Tribunal as "a Swedish Court, an Austrian Baron, and an eminent jurist from Venezuela." The same paper thinks the substitution of a measure of damages, to be settled by a civil tribunal for war, as a redress of injuries, is likely to provoke international complaints and demands for money. Where there is no remedy there can be no demand; and, as soon as an inquiry, however trivial, can be followed by a demand for pecuniary compensation, the litigation will probably be resorted to upon all occasions. That paper insists that, to lay down a set of rules which enables one Government to say to another with precision, how, when, where, and to what extent its legal privileges have been invaded, such Government has an excuse for making a demand, though the actual damage be small and not worth talking about. It regards the American people as just that kind who will delight in writing a lawyer's letter about every petty trespass which would never have been known had there been no legal tribunal to determine the limits of international responsibility. It intimates that the Americans, after this precedent, are just the people to, upon every fancied injury, who will say to the offending nation, "We'll county court you for it; we'll Sclopis you; we'll have you up before Itajuba." While the decision is submitted to, there is a protest against any recognition of it as the decision of a court whose judgment is binding upon any Government in the future. As it is to be respected as a settlement of an existing controversy, and nothing more.

Notwithstanding this manner of treating the Geneva award, the decision of the Tribunal will be a precedent for the determination of national rights in all future cases of similar circumstances. The high character of the members of the Court, and the strong spirit of justice on which rests each principle of law asserted, will commend the decision to the world, and it will unquestionably be accepted as an authoritative exposition of international law upon all points which it embraces. The effect of the decision will be to remind all nations of their duty as neutrals, and lead to a reformation of their existing laws upon that subject. There has been a growing negligence on the part of neutrals, and this decision will probably result in correcting it.

The recent report that the Empress Carlotta, of Mexican memory, was at the point of death, turns out to be a fabrication. Her physician reports that she was never in more perfect physical health, but that her mental ailment gradually grows worse. Her insanity seems to have taken the form of childishness, but is not accompanied with violence. She lives almost alone in two rooms of the Chateau of Tervueren, accepting the services of her attendants with a kind of repugnance, and entertaining no one but her physician. She dines alone and always standing, sets her table and clears it away, lights her own fires, and keeps a large number of candles burning. The fear of being poisoned, which at one time possessed her, has entirely disappeared. It is related that, not long ago, she cut off all her fine hair, but still insists upon having it dressed every morning. Her mind is constantly busy with the past. Still believing that Napoleon is on the throne, she indites despatches to him, and converses with spirits, which she says occupy the chateau, relative to political affairs. Sometimes she orders rich toilets made, with which she dresses chairs and dummies, and then she holds court receptions, as in the days of old. The melancholy fate of this gentle, beautiful lady is one which cannot but touch all hearts, and shows the emptiness of royalty and the ingratitude of monarchs. Her story is one which will be read for all time with the tenderest of sympathies, and, while the sweetness and beauty and purity of her life will always awake admiration, it will be mixed with a feeling of indignation for the man whose falsity and violation of promises eclipsed her fair young life, and left her only the crazed memories of a murdered husband and a heritage of melancholy worse than death.

THE CAMPAIGN IN ILLINOIS.

We have all along insisted that the result in Indiana in October would form the best criterion of the result in Illinois in November. We have steadily promised our friends in Indiana that, if they would elect Hendricks in October, we would elect Koerner and carry Illinois for the cause of Reform in November. So far as the convictions and tendencies of the people of Illinois are concerned, all is favorable. The overwhelming frauds which were practicable in Pennsylvania are not practicable here. No impartial voter can see the City of Philadelphia, with 650,000 population, registering 20,000 more votes than New York City, with 950,000 people, has ever cast, without feeling that the actual voice of Pennsylvania was strangled in the late contest. It is not Pennsylvania we have heard from, but merely an organized gang of ballot-stuffers, more fatally unrepublican than any of the past frauds that have rendered the name of Tammany infamous. We do not ascribe such gigantic fraud to the so-called Republicans of Philadelphia without proof. They rely not a majority against McClure of 1,000, last winter, and he produced before the Legislature such indubitable proofs of his election by 5,000 that that body, corrupt and Republican though it was, was compelled to admit him to his seat as State Senator. From one district they had returned only about 100 votes as cast in his favor, while he produced 1,800 witnesses to swear that they had actually voted for him in that district. With such examples before us, and a registration of 25,000 more voters than the city actually has, there can be no doubt that the verdict in Pennsylvania is stripped of all moral or political weight as an index of popular opinion. Yet there are, without doubt, some influences which have operated in favor of Grant and Hartranft in Pennsylvania which will have the very reverse effect in Illinois. Pennsylvania's high-tariff instincts, which pervade both parties there nearly alike, are by no means satisfied with Grant than with Greeley. The fact that Mr. Greeley himself is a Protectionist in theory, the great mass of his party, both Liberals and Democrats are the advocates of the lowest possible taxation needed for paying current expenses, and of Revenue Reform. On these questions the mass of Republicans and Democrats in Illinois and Indiana are fully in sympathy with the Cincinnati and Baltimore Conventions. They are disposed to tolerate a moderate amount of reduction of the principal of the National debt, but they do not favor taxation to benefit one class at the expense of other classes.

Our State interests demand low taxation, to the end that at least $100,000,000 a year, which is now pouring through the National Treasury, keeping the Government rich and the people poor, shall be left in the hands of the taxpayers. We are suffering from tightness of money and high rates of interest, due, mainly, to excessive taxation. The development of our State is retarded by scarcity of capital. The taxes which enrich Pennsylvania impoverish Illinois. The questions of taxation and Revenue Reform were not treated so squarely in the Cincinnati and Baltimore Conventions as the West and South would have liked, but this was out of deference to Pennsylvania. Now that such concession is proved to have been lost pains, it is well to count and claim what Pennsylvania will also clearly saw, viz.: that the Liberal party combines all the elements of the future Revenue Reform party of the country, and that our homes, relieving the country from the burdens of excessive taxation rest on it alone.

These issues, properly felt by the people of Illinois, will give us the State. Out of the 40,000 Germans in the State outside of Chicago who have heretofore voted the Republican ticket, we have the most trustworthy evidences that six-sevenths are for Greeley and Koerner. Five thousand more German Republicans in Chicago will vote the same ticket. We have, in every county in the State, a force of American Liberals, active, honest, and respected, who have touched the consciousness and conviction in this State so lightly as frightened by reverses in the preliminary skirmish es. Very generally, the Republicans that were first in the field—those of 1854 and 56—are with the Liberal movement, in the first assurance that it is the party of the future. We might state a pretty nearly the total of our American Liberal force, as we have those of the Germans, but the canvass in Illinois can only be said to fairly begin with the election in Indiana. One-half of the voters of Illinois have not yet attended a political meeting or heard a speech. There is still room for a great deal of work. The new thousand Liberal voters only are needed to overcome the adverse Republican majorities and the probable new negro vote, provided the entire Democratic vote could be counted upon. Those figures are supplied by the Germans of the State alone. But as yet we cannot count upon the Democratic vote. The problem, then, is, whether our accessions of American Liberals can be made to equal the Democrats who refuse to sustain Greeley and Koerner. In the three towns of Belleville, Ringfield, and Bloomington alone, a thousand Liberal Republicans each are reported as large a gain. On this basis Illinois for Greeley and Koerner if our people will not allow their coming stampeded by the frauds in Pennsylvania. Greeley's chances of success in the country at large are not destroyed. He requires 184 Electoral votes. Of these he is tolerably sure of the following:

	Electoral votes.
Delaware	3
Maryland	8
Virginia	11
West Virginia	5
Georgia	11
Kentucky	12
Missouri	15
New York	35
New Jersey	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	8
Alabama	10
Arkansas	6
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If to these we add:

Indiana	13
Connecticut	6
California	6
Louisiana	8
We have the required number	184

And we still have Florida, Oregon, New Hampshire, Nevada, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Illinois as doubtful States, from which, in a fair contest, we might look for reinforcements. Had Pennsylvania and Ohio, or even Ohio without Pennsylvania, gone with us against the overwhelming power of Federal patronage, unlimited money, and local frauds, Greeley would have walked over the course without opposition. Under the circumstances we have now to face, we say to our friends in Illinois that there are the same reasons for continuing the battle that there were for commencing it; that it is entirely possible to elect the Liberal State ticket and a majority of our Congressmen if every man will do his duty. At all events, it is our purpose, under Divine Providence, to work side by side with Trumbull, Koerner, Palmer, and the gallant host of independent souls, Republicans and Democrats, who have joined them, with unimpaired zeal to the end.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

The financial affairs of this county are, from various causes, in a most embarrassed state. The rate of taxes authorized by the Constitution is not equal to meet the ordinary expenditures of the county; while the tax to pay the interest on the county debt almost equals the expenditure for ordinary purposes. To manage the affairs of the county under these circumstances requires the best minds and the earnest application of the most experienced men of the city.

Our County Government consists of fifteen members, seven of whom have to be elected this year. The conventions which have met to nominate candidates for these places have not, in several instances, selected fitting persons for the important duty before them. It is a matter of supreme indifference what the politics of the members of that Board may be, but it is of the greatest importance that, the men to be elected should be of the highest stamp. The revenue to be raised by taxation in this county for all purposes equals nearly the revenue raised by the State for general purposes. The present county debt exceeds that of the State, and that debt has to be further increased. We will have four years large expenditures to make, and hence the necessity that the Board of Commissioners shall be composed of the best men in the county.

Under these circumstances, we ask, Is there not patriotism enough among the people of both parties in this city and county to forego, in the selection of these seven Commissioners, all questions of party politics, and to unite upon seven proper and competent men to go into that Board and aid the county in the administration of its affairs? We do not care what the politics of the seven men may be; but we do insist that every consideration of public interest requires that these Commissioners should be respectable men, and men of the best capacity and experience. Certainly, there are in this city and county seven men, property-holders, who have important interests at stake, and who have no desire to prey upon the public, who will consent to serve in that Board during the present financial embarrassments of the county. If such men will consent to serve, we have no question that the public will cheerfully unite and elect them unanimously. We admit that among those nominated there are several excellent and worthy men, who will make good Commissioners; but there are several others whose election would be a disaster, and, under present circumstances, the most unfit nominees, perhaps, stand the best chance of election. If all these were withdrawn, and, instead of the present fourteen candidates, there should be seven persons named, without reference to party politics, and these be supported by both parties, or by the press of both parties, the result would greatly promote the public interests.

THE CAUSE OF REFORM.

There was great force in the remark of Mr. Le Moyne, at the meeting on Wednesday night, that, because the people of Pennsylvania had elected a notorious peculator as Governor of that State, it did not follow that the people of Illinois should refuse to elect so noble and honorable a man as Gustavus Koerner Governor of Illinois. The vote of Pennsylvania, if it decides anything beyond the power of money to corrupt the ballot-box and attract the mercenary class of voters, has decided that Pennsylvania, for the occasion, prefers Hartranft and Yerkes to Buckalew and an honest Government. In that State the work of reform has been postponed until some other time. But, when the means by which that result was accomplished is considered, the necessity for reform becomes more imperative. If any man has doubted the dangerous tendency of official corruption, the Pennsylvania election has demonstrated it. Hartranft is now, and has been for several years, Auditor General of the State. He and Mackey, the State Treasurer, have been using the State funds, including the sinking fund, in private speculations. He has been permitting various State officers to omit payment of taxes, to the aggregate amount of $600,000; he has furnished from the State Treasury the capital upon which several banks have been established and are now doing business. Involved in his transactions are the Camerons and heads of other politicians. In order to cover up and continue these transactions, it was necessary to make somebody Governor who was interested in them. To elect Buckalew would be to have an examination or exposure of the present condition of the State Treasury, would close up several banks by requiring a return of public funds, and would compel the payment into the State Treasury of several years' unpaid taxes due from corporations. This corrupt body of men took the occasion of a Presidential election to demand that Hartranft should be elected Governor. To back up that demand, the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury gave their approval. The whole patronage of the Government and of all its financial agents was employed to force this man upon the people of Pennsylvania. The syndicates, and the railroad corporations, and everything that lives upon venality and corruption, contributed money to bring about the disgraceful result, and purchase the ballots and the ballot-boxes. In Pennsylvania they were successful. In Ohio, where Grant four years ago had 51,428 majority, his State ticket has run less than 10,000 on one State officer, and is, perhaps, even on another.

It is a question which addresses itself to every man of every party, whether he will agree to let his State, county, and precinct what has been done so shamelessly in Pennsylvania, and as the result of the election there does not it more than ever imperative upon him to see that the reign of official corruption may end, and that there shall be such a change in the officers of the Government that the use of the Treasury may be counted on as investigated and balanced.

The election of Hartranft in Pennsylvania does not settle the question of reform. That there must be a reform is a certainty, or the Government will perish. The Civil Service is rotten through and through. There are Custom Houses in all parts of the country where the aggregate revenue collected does not equal the salaries paid to the officers. We need not repeat the alarming frequency of discovered corruption in the departments of the Government under the immediate eyes of Cabinet officers. They are notorious; they are no longer even denied. We need not refer to the tribe of needy officials who subsist upon the opportunities arising out of their intimacy with the Executive. These, like leeches, will never voluntarily withdraw; they will stick until they are removed by force. Therefore, there must be reform, and the success of the corruptionists in other States but shows the greater necessity for a popular protest now. Shall we in Illinois and the Northwest invite corruption in our State by rejoicing over its triumphs in Pennsylvania, and encouraging it in the National Government by our votes? The people of Illinois and Wisconsin, we hope, will prefer to imitate the example of their neighbors in Indiana, and demand not only that there be reform, but that it shall be had now. There is no reason why reform should be postponed four years that might not be urged for its postponement indefinitely. The Pennsylvania election only furnishes additional reasons why the work should be pressed more vigorously than ever. That State being lost to the cause for this year, the greater the needed effort in all other States. The only guarantee against more Hartranfts is a decided popular decree in favor of a thorough reform in every branch of the Government from the highest to the lowest, and to secure that decree every man should now labor more assiduously than ever, until the day of election in November.

WHAT THE SOUTH SEEKS?

We print a speech made by the Hon. G. C. Walker, Governor of Virginia, at a meeting in Philadelphia. We ask for it a careful reading by all Republicans who desire to know the truth as to the real feelings and sentiments of the white people of the Southern States. It will strike the honest reader as a most significant fact that, in the States of Virginia, Tennessee, and Missouri, where the party of hate and proscription have been overthrown by the popular vote, law and order prevail, and there is the same peaceful administration of the Government, and the same protection afforded to property, life, and liberty that is enjoyed in Illinois or any Northern State. Yet in all those States there are large numbers of colored people who have no complaints that they are not given every political privilege which any white man can claim. How is it in the other States? In South Carolina, the Government is exclusively in the hands of the colored people and those carpet-baggers who are using them. They have ruined and bankrupted the State, and are now divided over the spoils, and are fighting each other. In North Carolina, they have rendered the State hopelessly insolvent. In Georgia, the people have expelled their robber Government. In Louisiana, the negro party was so overwhelming, and the State Government so corrupt, that a quarrel over the division of the plunder has broken the party into contending factions. Everywhere where the colored people have permitted themselves to be used by the corrupt carpet-baggers, there are financial ruin, public disorder, lawlessness and discontent. Governor Walker presents to the people of the North, in calm and clear language, what the Southern people desire, what they ask, and what they seek to obtain. He tells the story of their political aspirations. They want peace, and a renewal of industry and production. They want time to address themselves to the rebuilding of their wasted country. These people have no party divisions. They have no hopes that are not centered in the Union,—in its preservation, in its peace, in its prosperity and progress rest their only hopes of a revival of their own interests and the advancement of their own welfare. Peace and order, and, above all, cordial fraternity with the North, is all they seek, and will the North refuse it to them?

LAW REFORM.

Leading English lawyers are still preparing with vigor the questions of law reform, including the codification of the "substantive law," the adoption of criminal and civil codes of procedure, and the fusion of the courts of law and equity. Attorney General Sir John Coleridge, in a recent address to the Social Sciences Association, recommends that a small Commission of the very best men in the Kingdom be appointed to codify the general body of laws, political, civil, and criminal, and that the code of procedure be based on the "substantive code," as the English lawyers style it. While Sir John Coleridge favors the performance of law and equity functions by the same classes of courts, he regards law and equity as differing fundamentally in their nature. Both English and American lawyers have sought to define this difference by tracing it to the difference of origin in the courts administering the two systems, and by regarding the interposition of equity as a sort of forensic special providence designed to remedy those particulars in which the law, by reason of its generality, would work injustice. Lawyers generally have felt and acted upon the distinction better than they have defined it. Everywhere, however, it has been perceived that equity powers are very largely discretionary, and that, in administering them, the Court or Judge makes its law for the occasion. In those States like New York, where the powers of these two classes of courts have been merged in a single Judge, the exercise of these arbitrary equity powers by a Judge freshly taken, perhaps, from the Criminal Bench, has been the source of unfailing and fearful abuses. About thirteen of our American States have attempted to simplify, by a code of procedure, the uncertainties and technicalities of the old system of practice. As none of the States adopting a code have ever repealed it, or returned to the old system, the reform, so far as it has been adopted, may be said to have worked satisfactorily. In Illinois, we are more interested in such reforms as would purify our juries and facilitate the prompt despatch of business, than in those which might reduce the practice of the Courts in various sections of the State to a harmonious system, or abolish the somewhat antiquated and useless distinctions in the forms of action. Still, this is one of the questions which will arise in the future of our State, and it may not be amiss to cite the progressive views of a leading English organ, the *Pall Mall Gazette*:

A complete code of civil procedure would conclude by a chapter on remedies which would enumerate and define the cases in which a plaintiff should be entitled to money damages, to an injunction, to a declaratory decree, to a decree for specific performance, to a decree for an account, for the administration of an estate, or to whatever other remedy might be appropriate to the nature of the case. Every court would be empowered to give every remedy. These remedies would, of course, vary according to the nature of the case; but there is no reason why the rights of the parties, whether called legal or equitable, should not be determined, and the question of fact between them decided, in identically the same way, whatever might be the nature of the remedy ultimately granted. Whether A sues B for goods sold and delivered, or for damages for a libel, or for the specific performance of a contract to sell land, or in order to get the trusts of a will declared and administered, the questions at issue must be either questions of law (including, of course, equity in that terse) or questions of fact; and there can be no reason why their nature should not be determined or why the questions when determined should not be solved by the same procedure, though the remedies to which the plaintiff would be entitled in case of success would be very different. A really good code of civil procedure drawn up on the principles stated by the Judicature Commission would be in itself almost the greatest piece of law reform. It would go far to abolish the distinction between law and equity, and it would render the reorganization of the courts an infinitely simpler matter than it is at present; in our judgment it should have the precedence over all other reforms.

The well-meaning persons who think that Cameron would cease trading, and Cassy stop operating, and the carpet-baggers forbear to steal, and everything go right, if we should only, as they say, "recognize God" in the Constitution, will please notice the fact that the Deity is "recognized" in the most flattering manner in the Constitution of Arkansas: that He has been so recognized for four years; and that miracle has not yet been worked, nor has the State been rescued from misrule and murder. Perhaps, however, these amiable enthusiasts may say that the fraudulent ratification of that Constitution destroys its effect in the eyes of the benefi-cent Power whose favor they, curiously enough, seem to think it necessary to buy.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM HENRY SEWARD.

William H. Seward died yesterday at his residence in Auburn, New York. He was born in Orange County, New York, May 17, 1801. His ancestry was Celtic,—Welsh on his father's and Irish on his mother's side. His father was a wealthy physician, who died in 1849. At 15 William Henry entered Union College; at 19, while still a student, he visited Georgia, and taught school there for six months. He then returned to New York, and was admitted to the Bar in 1822. The next year he changed his residence to Auburn, entering a law partnership with Judge Miller, and a year later married his partner's daughter, Miss Frances Adaline Miller. In 1824, he began the war upon the "Albany Regency," the leaders of the Democratic party. In 1828 he presided at a Young Men's Convention held in New York favoring the election of John Q. Adams to the Presidency, and in the same year declined a nomination for Congress. In 1830 he was elected to the State Senate. In 1833 he visited Europe, publishing a series of letters in the Albany *Evening Journal*. In 1834 he was a candidate for Governor of New York, and was opposed and defeated by Mr. Marcy, and in 1838 was again nominated for the same office, this time beating his former opponent. While Governor, a warm correspondence took place between him and the Governor of Virginia upon the question of the rendition of two seamen charged with the abduction of slaves from Virginia; in this correspondence the general subject of slavery was discussed. Governor Seward maintained that slavery was wrong in itself; that the aiding of slaves to recover their natural liberty was an act humane and praiseworthy in itself, and was not a crime under any laws save those of the State making the demand for the rendition. In 1840 he was re-elected Governor, and, upon retiring, in 1842, resumed the practice of the law. He volunteered as counsel for Van Zandt, accused of harboring fugitive slaves in Ohio, and for fifty citizens of Michigan, indicted for conspiracy, under the laws, for the return of slaves. In 1844 he vigorously supported Henry Clay, and in 1848 General Taylor, for the Presidency. The Legislature of New York, chosen in 1848, elected Mr. Seward United States Senator for the term beginning March 4, 1849. In December, 1849, he took the lead in Congress of those friends of President Taylor who opposed slavery, and enjoyed the confidence of the Administration. In the debates that followed, concerning the territory acquired from Mexico, he took an active part, and, in March, 1850, he made his celebrated "higher law" speech. He thus introduced that phrase which has since become historical:

> If it is true, indeed, (he said) that the national domain is ours. It is true it was acquired by the valor and blood of the whole nation. But we hold, that we have, nevertheless, no arbitrary power over it. We hold no arbitrary power or authority over anything whether acquired lawfully or seized by usurpation. The Constitution regulates our stewardship; the Constitution devotes the domain to union, to justice, to defence, to welfare and to liberty. But there is a higher law than the Constitution which regulates our authority over the domain, and devotes it to the same noble purposes. The territory is a part, no inconsiderable part, of the common heritage of mankind, bestowed upon them by the Creator of the universe. We are his stewards, and must so discharge our trust as to secure to the highest attainable degree their happiness.

For this speech Mr. Seward was fiercely assailed, at the time, in the debates in Congress and in the press of the country. During the protracted debates on the Compromise acts of 1850, he bore a conspicuous part, opposing everything that seemed to sanction, justify, or aid slavery. Four years later, he bore a leading part in the debates on the Kansas-Nebraska bill. But his attention was not confined to topics in which slavery was involved; he discussed, with equal ability, the whole range of questions coming before Congress.

In 1858, in a speech at Rochester, he introduced another phrase which has also become historical; speaking of the constant collision between the systems of free and slave labor he declared it to be an "irrepressible conflict," between opposing and enduring forces, and that, sooner or later, the United States must become "either entirely a slave-holding nation, or entirely a free-labor nation."

In 1855 Mr. Seward was re-elected to the Senate, and, in the session following Mr. Lincoln's election, took a firm stand against any concessions to slavery. In the Chicago Convention of 1860 he had been a candidate for the nomination, receiving as high as 173 votes. In the composition of his Cabinet, Mr. Lincoln appointed him Secretary of State, and during the war controlled our relations with foreign Governments. Upon the death of Mr. Lincoln, in 1865, Mr. Seward was continued in office by President Johnson, and remained Secretary of State until March 4, 1869, having held the office continuously for eight years.

Mr. Seward was an industrious writer. His official correspondence as Secretary of State was voluminous. His speeches were frequent. His unofficial addresses were numerous. He also wrote a life of John Quincy Adams, and another of DeWitt Clinton. After his retirement from office he made a voy

FOREIGN.

Englishmen Growling Over the Geneva Award.

The Emancipation Question Again Before the Spanish Senate.

Paris Excited Over an Anticipated Coup d'Etat.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—A London letter says that the publication of the ponderous judgment of Sir Alex. Cockburn, dissenting from the award of the Geneva Arbitrators, has had the effect to create the belief that the award was flagrantly unjust to England. The language of the Lord Chief Justice is very severe, and he is alike indignant at the British and American governments.

The correspondent says, also, that the more the Alabama adjudication is understood, less it is liked, and even that thick and thin supporter of the Government, the *Telegraph*, finds cause for gloomy forebodings.

Bentinck, M. P., in a public speech last night, denounced the settlement of the Alabama question a dishonor to England. It was absurd that a rule should be made and held to bind England to the responsibility for an act committed long before the rule had any existence. England deserved the scorn of the whole world and would cease to hold her position among the nations.

A meeting at the Castle Hedingham was addressed by Henry Jervis, M. P., and others, who severely censured the Government for its conduct of the negotiations with the United States. The telegraphic dispatches forwarded and read at the meeting contained a statement on the subject of indirect claims, amounted to $400,000.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—In his address at Glasgow, Sept. 26th, Chancellor Lowe uttered the following significant criticism on American diplomacy: "The fact that the Senate of the United States is a body which must ultimately ratify every treaty, forms a difficulty in the way of negotiations of the most dangerous and perplexing nature, and one that will some day or other, unless it be corrected, involve the United States in the greatest possible difficulty. The gentleman who framed the Constitution of America thought very sensibly, on the first blush of the thing, that it was quite right; that a matter so important as a treaty should receive the confirmation of the representatives of the people; but they failed to see what I may call the reflex action that such a principle introduces, because the effect of that is, that when you negotiate with America, and the Government of America, you are not negotiating with a Plenipotentiary at all. The persons whom we may appoint for the Queen's Government bind the Queen's Government to what they say. The American Government cannot bind America, because there is always the Senate's consent to be obtained, the consequence is that the Senate is consulted before any point is raised. But the Senate is not always in session, and, if it is in session, it is not bound as a deliberative body by any informal opinion it may give in that way, and the consequence is that one side is bound by what it proposes, and the other is at liberty to change it continually. I mention this not for the purpose of criticising the Government of America, which I well know from my experience of America is not very palatable to them, but for my own purposes, because there are a great many gentlemen who think it would be a good plan if no treaty were allowed to come into effect until it has received the assent of Parliament."

FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—The Permanent Commission of the Assembly to-day held an important meeting, at which Thiers was present. Matters were discussed on which there was considerable conflict of opinion. Gambetta's political tour and speeches in the provinces, and the assaults incessantly made on the pilgrims who continue to flock to Lourdes to witness the miracle of the Virgin, were regarded by some of the members as likely to lead to trouble. Thiers expressed indignation at the outrageous treatment of the pilgrims, which he regarded as an attack on the Catholic religion and national form of worship. He warmly condemned the course of Gambetta, who, he said, was trying to divide the nation and render the position of the Government abroad more difficult. Thiers, who seemed inclined to break with the "Left," still clung to the Republic, and his positive declaration in favor of that form of government were received with laughter by the Monarchists of the Commission.

The report that Prince Napoleon intended to return to France and possibly resume his residence in Paris, was also considered. The President informed the Commission that he had expressed his disapproval of such a step, and had taken means to prevent the Prince from carrying his intention into effect.

PARIS, Oct. 10—Midnight.—The *Paris* newspaper published a sensational report this afternoon to the effect that a Bonapartist movement was on foot, and a *coup d'etat* would be attempted in Paris to-night, but up to this hour nothing has happened, and the city is perfectly quiet.

It is reported that Prince de Joinville and the Duc d'Aumale will resign their seats in the Assembly.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Oct. 10.—In the Senate, to-day, Senor Diaz made a severe attack on the volunteers in Cuba for their insubordination and ferocity. The Minister of the Colonies defended and praised the volunteers. He declared that their success in maintaining order in Havanis and other towns had been invaluable. They had also by performing garrison duty in the seaports, freed large bodies of troops to operate in the interior, and had thereby materially assisted in lessening the expenses of the war.

The Abolition Society of Madrid has sent petitions to the Senate praying for the manumission of slaves in Cuba and Porto Rico. The Senate has referred the petition to the King's Ministers.

The Minister of State has promised an investigation of the charges that the Spanish soldiers in Cuba attacked foreigners, but declares his belief that the sollers only did their duty.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 10.—There was a fight yesterday at Stamboul between Turks and Persians. The troops were called out to suppress the riot, and fired into the Persian party, killing three and wounding thirty. Ten soldiers were killed. The Persian colony is greatly excited. There are fears of a general massacre.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 10.—The Sultan has confirmed the order of Osmanic on the Grand Duke Nicholas, of Russia.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, Oct. 9.—The strike of the cigarmakers is over. The committees have agreed on a scale of wages.

Charles Bright has recovered.

The Intendente offers to informers the entire proceeds of the sale of merchandize seized for smuggling.

Troops have killed the insurgent chief, Juan Bautso Pojos, near Sancti Spiritus.

Southern Excursionists at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 10.—The expected Southern excursion arrived a little after midnight last night, and was welcomed at the depot by Gov. Baxter, and escorted to the hotels by the Committee of Reception. The excursion numbered two hundred and twenty-five, coming from Selma, Montgomery, Selma, Tuscaloosa, Eufala, Greenville, West Point, Birmingham, and other places in Alabama; Pensacola, Columbus, Georgia; Pulaski, Tennessee, and other points along the new Southern line.

The delegations include a number of distinguished citizens from these places, and are composed of substantial commercial and professional men. Also include a number of members of the press.

At 10 o'clock this morning the guests were driven in the carriages to the House of Refuge, where they were received with a address of welcome in behalf of the Directors of the institution by Rev. Dr. Rivers. They then looked through the establishment, listened to the singing exercises by the inmates, and returned to the Exposition building at 1 p. m., alighting from the carriages, they formed in procession and marched into the Fourth street entrance, when the music struck up, the machinery was put in motion, and the working of the exhibition was displayed. The visitors, escorted by the Mayor and Committee, passed through the building to the lunch room, where a sumptuous lunch was set.

At the close of the lunch the guests took positions in front of the Exposition building, when the fire-alarm was turned in, and the engines brought to the spot to show the working of the Department.

Entering the carriages, the visitors were driven to Cave Hill Cemetery, and thence to the Water Works, when they returned to the Galt House, where a grand banquet will be spread for them to-night.

To-morrow they will be driven around the city and to New Albany and Jeffersonville.

The guests express themselves highly delighted with their reception, and the prospect of trade between Louisville and their section of the country.

Several urged Gulf ports as the nearest and best ports for Louisville importers and exporters. Others proffered aid for new connections, and still others urged the establishment of cotton manufactories at this point as the best in the country for the purpose, and for the exchange of Southern products for manufactured goods. The general impression among the visitors and citizens is, that the opening of the South & North Alabama Road, which this occasion is celebrating, together with the new acquaintance formed amid the interchange of courtesies, will result in large accessions to the trade of Louisville, and much mutual benefit.

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The chief topic in financial circles to-day was the advance of 1 per cent in the minimum discount rate of the Bank of England, which was put up to 6 per cent. This is the highest rate of the bank since the outbreak of the war between France and Prussia, and indicates that the bank directors are anxious to await, if possible, the drain of bullion to Germany. The Prussian Government have large balances in London, and the withdrawal of even a considerable part of them would be attended with serious results. A gigantic speculation has been raging in Germany for a long time past, and money has accordingly become very dear. An unusually large amount of London capital and London credit has been employed in this market to raise time gold and time money, the latter for the accommodation of stock cliques. Money lent as low as 3 per cent this afternoon for brokers' balances. The rate at the bank is sharp 7, and the best mercantile paper is quoted at 10@12 per cent.

THE STOCK MARKET.

opened strong, but there was a bad break in Pacific Mail before the first board, which checked the upward movement, and made the entire market heavy, in which condition it continued until after 12 o'clock. During the afternoon there was a firmer tone, the only weakness having been in Wabash. The principal dealings of the day were in Pacific Mail, Western Union, Ohios, Wabash, Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central, Lake Shore, and Northwestern.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

strong at 109¾ for prime, and 110¼ for short sight.

GOLD

firm throughout the day at a fractional advance from the lowest prices of yesterday, closing at 112⅝.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

strong throughout. Central Pacific bonds closed at 92¼@99½; Union Pacific firsts, 87¾@88; land grants, 76@76¾; incomes, 79@79½.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour dull, and all grades under $9.00 per brl dull. Choice extras not plenty, and firm. At the close the market was rather steadier for low grades, with fair demand. In wheat at the opening There was much firmness noticeable, owing to light arrivals, but shippers held off. Winter well held and scarce. The market closes better, and easier freights give holders of spring some advantage. Winter scarce, but in limited demand.

PROVISIONS.

Pork lower and closes heavy for future delivery, with only a limited demand. Cutmeats in good demand and firm. Bacon in fair demand. The market is easier for future and steady for spot. Lard in fair supply and tame.

[To the Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Oswald Ottendorfer positively declines the Tammany nomination for Mayor.

ARMY REUNION.

The fourth annual reunion of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Gulf will be held here on the 17th inst. General Sheridan presides at the banquet.

YACHT RACE.

The yachts Dreadnaught, Palmer, and Magic started, this afternoon, on a race to Cape May and return, for the Challenge Cup.

DIPLOMATIC.

Count Von Arnim, first Secretary of the German Legation, has resigned from Washington, and will be succeeded by Count Andreas Bernstorff, son of the German Embassador in London.

DIED.

Rev. Samuel Seabury, grandson of the first Episcopal Bishop in the United States, and formerly editor of the *Churchman*, died to-day, aged 72.

MARINE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Arrived—the steamship Nevada, from Liverpool.

Arrived—The Cambria, from Hamburg.

A WOMAN JAILER.

Eureka Jones, widow of the late jailor, has been elected Jailor of the Hudson County Jail, to fill the unexpired term.

"THE GUILTY MEEKS."

Chief of Police McWilliams, of Jersey City, under indictment for complicity in the burglary at the First National Bank of this city, and who gave bail in $20,000 to appear to-day for trial, is believed to have fled.

THE RING TRIALS.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning, the counsel for Tweed had Tuesday next fixed for arguing the motion as to the time for the trial of the indictment against his client.

The counsel asked an investigation of a charge that the Grand Jury had allowed private parties to confer with it respecting its deliberations.

In the case of Fields, an adjournment was requested on the ground of the absence of ex-Comptroller Connolly, who is a witness.

Wm. A. Beach, counsel for Connolly, on making an affidavit that Connolly's whereabouts are unknown to him (deponent) or his family, the Court promised an early decision in the matter of adjournment.

TWEED'S PEACE OF MIND.

Tweed said to a reporter yesterday: "I have not been ten miles from the city in a year, except to Greenwich and New Canaan. I am not going to leave, and shall stay perhaps longer than some would like to have me."

BURNED TO DEATH.

At a fire on West Thirty-second street, last night, Nicholas Matson, a boy, was burned to death.

REFORM.

The Young Men's Municipal Reform Association met last evening and discussed measures for furthering the interests of Reform at the forthcoming election.

Mr. Greeley in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—Horace Greeley delivered an address before the Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Society to-day at the fair grounds, treating especially on improvement on worn-out lands. About twelve thousand persons were present to-night. There was a grand torch-light procession by the Democratic clubs, which was reviewed by Mr. Greeley. Previous to the passing of the procession Mr. Greeley addressed an immense crowd congregated in front of Carrollton Hall, in favor of National reconciliation and restoration of common rights to every citizen now deprived of them. He said, "Let us be one people, an American people, forgetting our differences, deploring our past calamities, and resolved that we shall evermore be a united and harmonious people. For that cause of National unity and prosperity I stand and testify. I beseech you let nothing discourage you to press on to that triumph which will certainly be accorded us, if not in the near future, at a later day. Our cause is just. Let us never doubt, then, that a generous people will accord it, and that time shall write our memories green, in that we never despaired of our country, never deserted her, and never wished to make one citizen the enemy of the other at a time when there was too much bitterness, but plead for peace and reconciliation. Blessed are the peacemakers. Let us endeavor to deserve and enjoy that blessing."

Mr. Greeley left for New York at the 11 o'clock train to-night.

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Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Illinois.

Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Wednesday, Oct. 9.

This organization opened its annual session yesterday (Monday) morning, at Darr's Hall, in this city, Grand Master J. C. Smith, of Galena, presiding.

The forenoon was spent principally in organizing, appointing permanent Committees, and other business incident to the opening of such meetings.

There were presented, as matters of general interest, the annual report of the Grand Master; and of the Grand Secretary, H. C. Mason, of Peoria; and of Grand Representatives, J. Ward Ellis and Thomas R. Needley. The report of the Grand Master commenced with a thrilling retrospect of the session that opened one year ago, on the very day when the fire was commencing and devastating Chicago. He paid a touching tribute to Past Grand Treasurer John R. Wood, of Alton, and Past Grand Representatives E. A. Booker, of Chicago, deceased since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge; complimented the generosity of the brethren in the relief of the distressed of Chicago, and the ability and energy manifested by the Committee who, for more than six months, had given their entire time and talents to the proper and certain distribution of the relief afforded, so that, from the first, tears of sorrow and gratitude were ever mingled together. The remainder of this interesting report, consisting chiefly of decisions, &c., in such matters as came before the General Master in his official capacity, is of interest to the members of the fraternity more particularly, except, perhaps, the record of new lodges, of which he reports thirty-three instituted in this jurisdiction within the past year, from No. 467 to 499 inclusive; and six revived.

Grand Secretary N. C. Mason reported the state of the order, from which we glean the following statistics:

Number of members in good standing in Illinois, June 30, 1872..... 20,961
Number of Lodges..... 438

RELIEF.	June to Dec., 1871.	Jan. to June, 1872.
Brothers relieved.....	854	1,671
Widowed families relieved	192	323
Paid for relief of Brothers...	$25,290.54	$38,932.69
Paid for relief of widowed families.....	2,408.17	4,472.85
Paid for education of orphans	106.50	182.90
Paid for burying the dead...	1,972.45	3,980.10
Total relief.....	$29777.86	$47568.43
Total revenue of Lodges.....	87,185.30	198,945.10

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Master J. C. Smith in the chair.

Letters were read from Deputy Grand Master Samuel Telagler, of Carbondale, and J. G. Rogers, of Chicago, Treasurer of the Committee of Relief for Chicago, regretting their compulsory absence from the session of the Grand Lodge.

Committees to whom were referred many matters of interest, made reports upon the same, which were laid over under the rule, for future action.

Past Ward Ellis, P. G. R., and G. W. Woodward, P. G. M., paid touching tributes to the memories of the deceased brothers referred to in the Grand Master's report.

The Committee of Relief, through their Secretary, E. B. Sherman, then presented a full and thoroughly digested report of the relief afforded the destitute at Chicago since the Great conflagration, from which it appears:

Total amount received by the Committee and retained for distribution including money and supplies.....	$125,774.39
Amount received by Committee and returned to donors after March 25.....	6,644.79
Total amount received.....	$130,419.18
Amount distributed to date.....	$118,784.39
Balance in hands of the Relief Committee.....	$ 5,020.09

The distributing of this sum has been in answer to 5,013 written applications, and, in almost every case, upon personal investigation of the condition of the subjects of relief by the Committee or its employes, so that the charity of this great Brotherhood might not be misspent, but used to its utmost advantage. The number of different persons relieved is set down at the immense figure of 28,912.

The whole report is thrillingly interesting, and, by order of the Grand Lodge, will be printed in full in the journal of proceedings.

The Grand Encampment of Illinois met in the evening, and the following Grand Officers were elected:

E. K. Dewey, of Greenville, G. Patriarch.
D. D. Hatfield, of Duquoin, G. High Priest.
Jacob Krohn, of Freeport, G. Senior Warden.
N. C. Mason, of Peoria, G. Scribe and Treasurer.
Henry Burgower, of Rock Island, G. Junior Warden.
J. F. Alexander, of Greenville, G. Representative.

THE LONGEST BRIDGE.

Constructed of a Passage-Way Across the River Tay, Scotland.

From the Mechanics' Magazine.

The new Tay Bridge, now in course of construction, will be the longest bridge in the world—longer even than the Victoria Bridge, Montreal. The Victoria Bridge is 9,184 feet long, while the Tay Bridge will be 10,321, making a difference in favor of the Tay Bridge of 1,186 feet. If the Tay Bridge were eighty yards longer, it would be two miles exactly, and for all intents and purposes it may thererore be called a two-mile bridge, and will have ninety piers and eighty-nine spans.

The details of this vast undertaking are of interest. The work was to be finished in three years from May, 1871, and the dimensions in detail are as follows:

Between the abutment on the Fife shore and the abutment at Magdalen Point, on the Dundee shore, there are to be eighty-nine spans, three of which—counting from Newport—will be 60 feet wide; two of 80 feet; twenty-two of 120 feet; fourteen of 200 feet; sixteen—counting from the centre of the bridge to the Dundee side—of 129 feet; twenty-five of 66 feet; one of 166 feet, and six of 27 feet. The greatest height of the bridge will be 88 feet above high-water mark. The bridge is slightly in the form of an arch. Leaving from the Newport side, the gradient is one in 100 for three spans, and from this point it is only one in 333 until the centre of the bridge is reached, and drops again with a gradient of one in 73, and continues at this until the Dundee shore is reached. The piers are made double, and are in the form of cylinders, made of cast iron, which are again filled in with bricks. The quantity of cast iron required for the cylinders is 2,600 tons, while the superstructure is all malleable iron, 3,600 tons of which is required. There are at present about ninety men employed at the works. The contract for the whole bridge was taken by Mr. De Bergue, for £227,000.

The braced piles that will be used from the north shore weigh 650 tons in all. There will be about thirty-six thousand yards of brick and concrete work, and some eighty-seven thousand cubic feet of timber. The operations in the construction of the bridge are peculiar. The usual manner of laying piers of the kind used for the Tay Bridge is to erect heavy staging, from which cylinders of the pier are guided into their places. But in this case there is not depth of soil for pile-driving. The cast-iron cylinders and brick works are first built on the shore, at the water's edge, then floated into their places by means of pontoons, and lowered into position by hydraulic apparatus. The excavating for the foundation must be done with great care, and is accomplished by the ordinary air compression system. The stability and stability of the whole structure must depend on the firmness of the base of the cylinders, and there must be great exactness in the fitting and strength in the cement used in the brick-work and concrete. A piece of the cement, one and a half inch square, which had been used on Dec. 19, and since then kept in water, was submitted to strain, breaking at 1,120 pounds. This cement becomes stronger the longer it is kept in the water, up to a period of five years, when it reaches its maximum strength. The first cylinder was floated into its place in October of last year, and was finished by Nov. 29. The three rectangular piers are sixty-eight feet high, measured from high-water mark. Two of the spans, or superstructures, of the rectangular piers are already placed, while more are about ready. Four pier foundations are finished, which are the most tedious part of the work. The new plan adopted in the construction of these piers, which joins the two cylinders into one, gives great compactness and strength in the simplest way. The laying of the first six or eight pier foundations is made more difficult from the depth of water, which, at full tide, is about thirty-two feet, and eighteen feet at low tide. The bridge is for a single line.

A Bright in School.

From the Dubuque Herald, Oct. 9.

The Dodge Street School had an excitement Monday afternoon the poultry broods in that part of the town, much to the annoyance of the inhabitants. Monday afternoon the fierce hirl was observed soaring in mid air on the west side of the school house, and then suddenly began a rapid and sla ming descent toward some object on the ground near the house. The hawk swooped down to the earth like lightning, but when nearing the ground tried to stop and raise its wings for re-ascending. Its velocity was too great, however, and the slanting course it pursued carried it directly through one of the windows into the school house, among the children. The glass flew in all directions, and the school was in an uproar for several minutes, while the bird went sailing and dipping over the seats. One of the larger boys caught the bold poacher, and rung his neck. Two or three little girls sitting under the window where the hawk entered had their heads severely cut by falling glass. One of them was a daughter of Mr. C. M. Weatherby, who lives next to the school house.

—The manufacturing companies of Manchester, N. H., did not, as a rule, make money on their goods last year. One of them, which manufactured more than 21,000,000 yards of cotton and worsted goods, besides a large quantity of hosiery, report aggregate sales to the amount of $3,380,000, with a profit of only $13,147. Others made more money, but nothing like the results of former years.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Money opened at 7 per cent, became easier, and loaned freely as low as 5, less freely at 3, and was in some cases offered at 2. The lowest rates were undoubtedly artificial, and attributed to the efforts of recent bears in stocks.

Sterling higher in consequence of the advance rate of interest by the Bank of England. Prime 60 days, 108¾; sight, 110¼.

Gold higher from the same cause, and strong all day between 112¾@113, closing at 112⅞@113. Loans 1@4 per cent for carrying; then 2 per cent to ⅛ for the use. Clearings $68,000,000. Treasury disbursements $2,000,000.

Governments ⅛@¼ per cent better than yesterday, and strong.

State bonds dull and firm.

Stocks opened strong, but there was a bad break in Pacific Mail before the first board, the stock dropping 3¼ per cent, and spread a feeling of distrust throughout the list. Dealings were well distributed, but an attempt to sell stock by the Pacific Mail and Western Union cliques, broke prices generally 1@4 per cent. The Atlantic Mail consolidation bubble was pricked, the price falling to 18, and rallying to 20. The spurt in Wabash subsided, and it dropped from 72 to 69¾. Mr. Drew making it active to stimulate trading. Towards the close a general improvement set in, with large transactions, notably in Pacific Mail, Western Union, Ohios, Wabash, Lake Shore, Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central, Northwestern, and New York Central, and the market closed strong.

Sterling, 108¾.

GOVERNMENTS.

Coupons, '81.....	116	Coupons, '67.....	114⅝
Coupons, '62.....	115¾	Coupons, '68.....	114⅝
Coupons, '64.....	115¾	10-40s.....	103
Coupons, '65.....	115	Currency 6s.....	120½
Coupons, '65 (new).....	114¾	New 5s.....	110¾

STATE BONDS.

Missouris.....	92	Virginias, old.....	41
Tennessee, old.....	72	North Carolinas, old.....	30
Tennessee, new.....	73½	North Carolinas, new.....	15
Virginias, new.....	48		

STOCKS.

Canton.....	37½	St. Paul pfd.....	74½
C. C. C. & I.....	78	Wabash.....	70¾
Quicksilver.....	43½	Wabash pfd.....	79
Adams Express.....	92½	Fort Wayne.....	96
Wells Fargo.....	88	Terre Haute.....	15
American Express.....	49	Terre Haute pfd.....	50
United States Ex.....	79	Chicago & Alton.....	103
Pacific Mail.....	67¾	Chicago & Alton pfd.....	115
New York Central.....	94	O. & M.....	45¾
Erie.....	45¾	C., C. & C.....	95¾
Erie pfd.....	70¾	C. & Q.....	130
Harlem.....	122	Lake Shore.....	94½
Harlem pfd.....	130	Indiana Central.....	85½
Michigan Central.....	116	Illinois Central.....	130
Pittsburgh.....	89¾	Un. Pacific bonds.....	86¾
Northwestern.....	73¾	U. P. lands.....	87¾
N. W. pfd.....	87½	Cen. Pacific bonds.....	94
Rock Island.....	107¾	Del., Lack. & W.....	97½
N. J. Cen.....	116	B., H. & Erie.....	78
Mo. Pac.....	89¼		

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10—10 a. m.—Flour, 32s; winter wheat, 12s@12s 1d; spring wheat, 11s 8d@11s 5d; white, 12s 2d. Corn, 30s. Pork, 55s. Lard, 40s.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10—2 p. m.—Lard, 39s 9d. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged.

LONDON, Oct. 10—Eve.—Consols—Money, 92¾; account, 92¾. Bonds of '65, 93¾; do '67, 92½; 10-40s, 86; now 5s, 89¾; Erie, 39¼. Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £773,000. Tallow, 45s 6d.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—Rentes, 53 francs 12 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10—Eve.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling upland, 9⅝@9⅝d; Orleans, 10@10⅛d. Sales, 12,000 bales. Speculation and export, 4,000 bales. Red winter wheat, 12s 7d. Flour, 32s. Corn, 30s. Lard, 39s 9d. Cheese, 56s.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts to-day, including 3 cars reported to arrive, 7,923, or 439 cars, against 319 last week. Market dull, and ½c off on medium. Common cattle good, holding yesterday's prices firmly. There was some cattle on the market to-day; one lot of 84 head was sold said to be the best received this season, and brought an extraordinary price. About 900 were disposed of. Sales of 219 Illinois steers, averaging 1,360 to 1,525 lbs, at $6.00@8.00; 333 Ohio steers, averaging 1,030 to 1,365 lbs, at $5.80@6.12½; 72 Cherokees, averaging 1,030 lbs, at $4.12; 71 Michigan steers, averaging 1,057 lbs, at $4.37.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts to-day, 4,400, making the total for the week thus far, 14,600, against 7,900 last week. The market was active; Canada lambs, $4.50@7.37½; Canada sheep, $5.50@6.00; Western sheep, $5.00@5.50. Sales to-day, 810 Canada lambs, 74 to 94 lbs, at $6.50@7.37½; 72 Canada sheep, 121 lbs, at $6.00; 746 Ohio sheep, 69 to 88 lbs, at 4.87½@6.00; 849 Michigan sheep, 79 to 92 lbs, at $5.37½@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 4,100, making the total thus far, 26,400, against 26,400 same time last week. The market was slow at $4.75@5.15. Sales 186 Ohio hogs, 182 to 238 lbs, at $4.90@5.10; 138 Indiana hogs, 179 lbs, $4.75; 775 Michigan hogs, 158 to 297 lbs, at $4.75@4.95.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Beef—Receipts, 90 cars or 1,562 head, chiefly common natives. Market dull for all grades except prime, and offerings could not be closed out. Ten cars Texans 4½@ cwt average, were sold at 7¾@ ℔; 8 cars good Cherokee cattle, 6¾ cwt, at 9¾@10¼c; 8 cars common Cherokees, 5¾ cwt, at 8c; 6 cars fair do, 5 cwt, at 9c; 5 cars Illinois steers, 6¼ cwt, at 9¼@9⅜c; 4 cars do, 6¾ cwt, at 11@11¼c; 8 cars Ohio steers, 7½ cwt, at 12@12c; 7 cars Kentucky steers, 7 cwt to 9 cwt, at 12@13¼c; 7 cars do, 8 cwt, at 13¼@14c; and 8 cars coarse do, 6¼@7¾ cwt, at 11@12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 30 cars, or about 6,000 head, nearly all in market at a late hour; demand fair at 5¾@7c per ℔ for sheep, and 6¾@9c for lambs.

Hogs—Arrivals to-day, 174 cars, or 8,700 in all; all for immediate slaughterers, except two cars sold at noon. Live hogs quoted firm at 5¾@6¾c per ℔, and dressed steady at 6¾@7¾c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Business quiet in all branches, with steady prices for every description of cotton goods. Over 1,000 cases of Belknap Mills flannel sold at auction to-day, and the greater portion was bought by one firm. Prices were very low, and must weaken the market for these goods. Foreign goods active only in the auction rooms, and selling low.

Allegheny Live Stock Market.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Oct. 10.—Cattle market very bad. Arrivals very heavy; best, 6¼@6½c; stockers, 3@3½c. Prospects bad.

Sheep—Market dull. Arrivals heavy; best, 5¼@5½c; medium, 5@5¼c; common, 4@4½c. Prospects slow.

Hogs—Market firm. Arrivals fair; Philadelphia, $5.30@5.40; Yorkers, $4.60@4.80. Prospects fair.

The Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—COTTON—In good export demand, but holders are rather more disposed to realize, and prices are easier; middling upland, 19½c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour unchanged; receipts, 11,600 brls; super Western and State, $5.05@5.35; common to good extra, $5.90@7.80; good to choice, $7.35@8.10; white wheat extra, $8.10@9.45; St. Louis, $7.35@11.00. Rye flour steady, with fair trade demand, at $4.35@5.40. Cornmeal quiet. Wheat higher, with fair export demand, and light supply. Receipts, 73,000 bu; No. 3 Chicago spring, $1.49@1.54; winter red Western, $1.60@1.64; No. 2 Milwaukee spring, $1.54; No. 1 Chicago $1.42½@1.43; No. 2 do, $1.58@1.59. Rye in light supply and held firmly; old Western, in store, 82c; new Western, afloat, 84½c. Barley quiet; new Western 90c. Malt unchanged. Corn, good export, and fair home demand; receipts, 58,000 bu; steamer Western mixed, 63¾@64c; sail do, 64@64½c; closing steamer, 63½c; sail, 64c. Oats quiet and steady; receipts, 20,000 bu; old Western mixed, 45@47c; new do, 42@44c; new white, 40@39c; black Western, 39@42c.

EGGS—Dull, under heavy receipts, Western, 27@28c.

GROCERIES—Coffee firm; Rio, 14½@18c. Sugar dull; fair to good refining, 8½@9¼; Cuba, 9¼@9¾c. Rice easier at 7¾@8½c.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 13½@13½c; refined, 26¼@26½c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 42½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork a shade easier; mess, $14.50; prime mess, $12.00@13.50. Beef unchanged. Cut meats slightly in buyers' favor; hams in pickle, 14½c; smoked hams, 16@16½c; middles firm; long clear, 9c; long and short clear for December and January, 7½c. Lard quiet and firm; No. 1 to prime steam, 8⅜@8¼c; kettle, 9¾c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—Unchanged.

WHISKEY.—Dull; 90½c bid; 92c asked.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 10.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; No. 1 red, $1.53; No. 2, $1.41 bid. Corn scarce; low mixed, 37c. Oats quiet and unchanged; No. 1, 34c.

PETROLEUM.—Refined very firm and higher; car lots, 24c; trade lots, 25c.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Oct. 10.—Market generally dull. Wheat—Sales 7,000 bu No. 2 Duluth at $1.43. Corn—Sales 30,000 bu No. 2 at 34c. Oats—Asking 37c for No. 2. Canal freights higher; asking 13½c for wheat; corn, 11c; oats, 7½c.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour is dull and unchanged. Wheat is dull, and lower; choice white, $1.60@2.00; good to prime red, $1.70@1.80; common to fair, $1.40@1.65. Corn is dull; mixed Western, 40c. Oats quiet; mixed Western, 40@42c; white, 43@45c. Rye is unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and heavy; mess pork, $15.00. Bulk shoulders were offered at 7c without buyers. Sides are nominal. Bacon is in fair demand at unchanged prices. Lard is in better demand; refined, 8½c for Western.

BUTTER—Choice roll is in good demand at 24½c.

WHISKEY—Firm.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 10.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; No. 1, $1.43¾; No. 2, $1.13¾. Corn steady; No. 2, 39½c. Oats firm; No. 2, 25c. Rye steady; No. 2, 54c; No. 2, 52c. Barley steady; No. 2, 66c.

PROVISIONS—To Buffalo, 18c; Oswego, 27c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 101,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 171,000 bu.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 10.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour in fair supply and moderate demand; Extra family, $5.50@7.00; A 1, $7.75@8.00.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and firm at full prices, but there were no sales. Lard, 9½@11c.

WHISKEY—Firm at 86c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; red, $1.50@1.57; white, $1.65@1.72. Corn dull and droopy at 42@43c. Rye firm at 71@73c. Oats quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork in fair demand, and firm at $13.75. Lard steady; kettle, 9c; steam, 7½c; summer held at 9½c. Bulk meats in good demand at full prices; sales of shoulders at 6½@6¾c; clear rib, 10½c; clear 10¾c. Bacon—sides in good demand; clear rib, 11½c; clear sides, 11¾@12c; shoulders quiet and firm at 7¾@7¾c.

HOGS—Quiet at $4.95@4.65.

WHISKEY—Firm at 86c.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, Oct. 10.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour firm. Wheat in fair demand and higher; extra white Michigan, $1.50; No. 1 do, $1.55@1.56; amber Michigan, $1.46½; No. 1 red, $1.54; No. 2 do, $1.43½@1.44¾. Corn dull; high mixed, 42½c; low do, 42½c; white, 47c. Oats—No. 1, 29@32½c; No. 2, 28c.

FREIGHTS—Firm; to Buffalo, 9@9½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 28,000 bu; oats, 11,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 25,000 bu.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, Oct. 10.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour steady. Wheat—Extra, $1.77; No. 1, $1.64@1.65½; amber, $1.47@1.48. Corn steady at 46c. Oats in good demand at full prices; 32c.

Vessels Passed Detroit.

DETROIT, Oct. 10.—PASSED UP—Props Mayflower, Northern Light, Arctic, schrs Gilbert Knapp, Alva Bradley, Dacotah.

PASSED DOWN—Props St. Paul, City of Detroit, and barge; bark City of Painesville; schrs Figler, Homer, Middlesex.

WIND—Northwest.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, Oct. 10.—PASSED DOWN—Barks Joseph Masten, Northwest, Winona, Nelson; schrs Angus, Smith, Alice, Norman.

PASSED UP—None.

WIND—West.

Illinois River Items.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LASALLE, Ill., Oct. 10.—Arrived—Steam tug Gem, from Hennepin, towing canal boat Asia, loaded with corn, for Chicago. Departed—Steam tug Gem, towing canal boat Cataract, with a light load of shingles, for Henry.

CANAL—Passed In—Asia, from Henneipn, and Gold Hunter, from LaSalle, both loaded with corn, for Chicago. Passed Out—Cataract, with light load of shingles, for Hennepin. Nine feet four inches of water on the miter side of Lock 15.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 10.

The local money market continues stringent, but was quieter to-day than for several days previous. The bank statements, as far as published, show a large decrease in deposits and a considerable increase in loans since June. Several of the banks were below their legal reserves on Oct. 3, and more of them are probably in the same fix now, as the greatest pressure for money was not experienced until after the 3d.

In the open market money still commands 1½@2 per cent per month on the best kind of double-name paper, and about the same rates on good collaterals.

A favorable feature in the money market is the increased demand for New York Exchange. Country banks are ordering liberal remittances from here to New York, and the price in this market has advanced to 50@75c per $1,000 discount for sales between banks.

The Mercantile National Bank of Chicago, with a capital of $500,000, will soon be organized in this city. We understand that the stock is all been subscribed, and the holders are only waiting for the requisite authority from Washington. This will make four new National Banks organized in Chicago in the last eight months.

THE GOVERNMENT LOANING MONEY.

The proceeds in currency of the extra sales of gold in New York were to be left on deposit at several of the National Banks of that city, designated as Government depositories. The avowed purpose of the Treasury in this was to ease the money market by making this deposit of Government money available for loaning to the mercantile community. The $5,000,000 of bonds bought are also paid for in greenback notes out of the Treasury. Here we have $10,000,000 of money suddenly thrown into the market in New York. This is undoubtedly the cause of the ease in money there in the last two days. Under the circumstances, the relief has been an acceptable one to the business community, but any one can see that the precedent is fraught with probabilities of the most gigantic evils. The authority which the Secretary claims to issue more greenbacks, to buy bonds, and sell gold, is greater than was ever exercised by any other public officer in modern times.

THE PROPOSED INFLATION.

An example of what politicians would do with finances is shown in the proposed action of the Administration in regard to the issue of more greenbacks. After pursuing for two years a policy of gradual contraction, authorized by a Republican Congress, the Administration suddenly wheels around and proposes to issue $44,000,000 more greenbacks, because it is supposed to be popular, and likely to secure the votes of those who do not know enough of finances to know that it would be of incalculable damage to the country. Assistant Secretary Richardson, who is preparing some kind of document on the finances, quotes the law of Feb. 4, 1868, which rescinded Mr. McCulloch's authority to contract at the rate of $4,000,000 per month, and then proceeds to say:

"At this time the amount outstanding was $356,000,000, and that is the limit below which the circulation of the Unified States notes cannot be reduced without Congressional enactment. Between that amount and the $400,000,000 authorized by law the issue of the reserve of $44,000,000 is left to the discretion of the Secretary, who has never since availed himself of it to any extent whatever except on two occasions.

"During the month of September, last, about one $1,000,000 of the 7 per cent demand certificates came in suddenly for redemption, and were paid out of this reserve, but the amount so withdrawn was within two weeks again restored thereto."

Mr. Richardson assumes that all the contraction made under the act of 1868 shall be null and void at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury. Were Mr. Richardson finds his authority in the act itself for any such extensive discretionary power it would be difficult to see. The act reads:

"That from and after the passage of this act the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to make any reduction in the currency by retiring or cancelling United States notes shall cease, *and is hereby suspended*; but nothing contained herein shall prevent the cancellation and destruction of mutilated United States notes and the replacing of the same with notes of the same *character and denomination*."

This provides only for a suspension of further contraction, but gives no warrant whatever for the assumption that this $44,000,000 was a reserve fund to be used as he admits. Mr. Boutwell has used it on two occasions for unlawfully inflating the currency. The debates in Congress at the time the above acts was passed, and in fact, all the debates on currency questions since that time, show that Congress regarded the volume of currency fixed at $356,000,000, neither more nor less, until Congress itself should authorize a change. In July, 1870, Congress again authorized a practical contraction of the volume of greenbacks, thus showing that the public had become educated to the folly of greenback inflation.

REAL ESTATE.

Instruments Filed for Record, Thursday, Oct. 10.

CITY PROPERTY.

Shurtleff av, bet Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth sts, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated July 1; consideration $858.

Sub-lot 4, of Kinsley's subdivision of Lots 12 to 16, Block 9, Ashland Second Addition, dated Oct. 2; consideration, $8,000.

Sub-lot 3, in same subdivision, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $8,000.

Cochlage et, bet Throop and Loomis sts, s f, 24 ft to alley, dated Aug. 8; consideration, $1,000.

Calvert [illegible] Block 13, e ½ Sec 31, 39 and 14, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $11,000.

Park av, between Virginia and Robey sts, n f, Lot 9, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $4,500.

North av, w of Milwaukee av, s f, 48x165 ft, dated Aug. 16; consideration, $1,700.

On private park between Vinoquenes av and Langley av, s of Thirty-eighth st, w f, 107½x338½ ft, dated Oct. 8; consideration, $5,600.

Lot 9, in Davis' Subdivision of Lot 3, Sec 28, 39, 14, with road to Block 1 on said Lot; consideration, $2,000.

Lots 1 and 2, in Block 18, Holstein, dated Oct. 2; consideration, $1,600.

Clark st, between Jackson and Van Buren sts, w f, 40 ft to alley, dated Oct. 10; consideration, $16,000.

Lot 10, in Cossett's Addition, dated Oct.; consideration, $1,675.

Park place, s of Michigan av, n f, Lot 6, with improvements, dated Oct. 4; consideration, $12,000.

Normal w c cor of Tyler st, w f, 80x122 ft, with improvements, dated Oct. 4; consideration, $12,250.

Lot 20, in Block 24, Sheridan's Addition, dated Aug. 16; consideration, $400.

Lot 19, of Lot 2 of n ½ of w ¼ n w ¼ Sec 18, 39, 14, dated Oct. 2; consideration, $1,000.

Dashiell st, n w cor of Thirty-seventh st, e f, 45 ft to alley, dated Aug. 14; consideration, $1,400.

Lot 11 of Lot 6, of McKelley's Lot 8, in Block 24, Sec 25, 39, 14, dated Oct. 2; consideration, $900.

Burnside st, bet Thirtieth and Thirty-first sts, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated Oct. 5; consideration, $1,900.

Lot 14, in Block 3, in Smith's s e ¼ of n e ¼ Sec 18, 39, 14, dated Jan. 24; consideration, $1,250.

Wright st, bet Menomonee and Lincoln sts, s f, 25 ft, with lease, dated Oct. 9; consideration, $1,900.

Burnside st, bet Thirtieth and Thirty-first sts, s f, 25 ft to alley, dated Oct. 5; consideration, $1,900.

Lot 21 to 25 in Fowler's Lots 7 and 16, in Davidson's s e ¼ of n e ¼ Sec 18, 39, 14, dated March 8; consideration, $15,000.

Lot 27 in Nixon's Subdivision, in Turner's Lot 4 of s ½ Sec 19, 39, 13, dated Aug. 14; consideration, $575.

Lot 16, in Block 6 of Ward's Block 12, Sheffield Addition, dated June 24; consideration, $800.

The premises No. 164 Lake st, dated Oct. 9; consideration, $2,800.

Blue Island av, 101 feet n e of Robey st, s e f, 24x100 ft, dated Sept. 16; consideration, $1,800.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

On street bet Racine av and Fabius st, north of Wrightwood av, n f, 50x124½ ft, dated Oct. 9; consideration, $2,700.

Lots 35 and 36, in Block 1 of Block 12, of e ½ Sec 29, 40, 14, dated Sept. 10; consideration, $1,250.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Block 15, in Packer's n e ¼ of n w ¼ Sec. 5, 38, 14, dated March 8; consideration, $6,180.

Lot 2, in Block 29, Hyde Park, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $4,400.

Prairie av, north of Sixty-third st, 250 ft front, dated Oct. 7; consideration, $6,750.

Lots 1 to 4, in Block 69, Kimbark's Addition to Hyde Park, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $6,000.

Lots 13 to 21, in Block 3, in Fawcett's Subdivision in n w ¼ Sec. 6, 38, 14, dated Sept. 7; consideration, $10,500.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 10.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in this city during the past twenty-four hours; there were also reported for the corresponding time a year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, bris	8,705		4,900	
Wheat, bu	78,750		89,225	
Corn, "	158,535		93,000	
Oats, "	45,220		106,367	
Rye, "	4,327		1,340	
Barley, "	45,200		51,265	
Grass seed, lbs	165,800		110,140	
Flax seed, bu	971,300		139,200	
Broom corn, lbs	29,200		18,200	
Castor beans, bu	22,100		25,200	
Beef, bbls			1,200	
Pork, bbls				

Lard, lbs	3,200		18,000
Tallow, lbs	34,000		70,000
Butter, lbs	6,548		63,900
Dressed Hogs, No	7,993		6,435
Live Hogs, No	6,911		1,118
Cattle, No	1,732		166
Sheep, No			
Hides, lbs	142,414		133,550
Highwines, bris	1,858		63,900
Wool, lbs	14,910		208
Potatoes, bu	4,184		1,720
Lumber, m ft	2,070		1,264
Shingles, m	322		125
Salt, bris			2,350

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption, 987 bu wheat; 1,807 bu corn; 7,112 bu oats; 110 bu rye; 7,549 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning up to 10 o'clock: 280 cars wheat; 233 cars and 40,450 bu corn; 56 cars and 7,500 bu oats; 14 cars rye; 147 cars barley. Total, (760 cars) 342,000 bu.

Now that corners in produce are supposed to be abolished, by common consent, there is a disposition to inquire if there be not a corner in freights that needs looking after. Of course, freights are not cornered "in that way," the situation being simply one in which scarcity of carrying room enables carriers to dictate prices. It is so all over the world just now, no freight accommodations being adequate to meet the wants of shippers. But, with regard to our Lake freights, there is certainly much room for complaint; it not only threatens to choke up our city with grain this winter, but it involves very low prices for grain in first hands. So long as it costs 29c for the mere carrying of a bushel of corn to New York, without counting in the cost of elevating, storing, and handling in Chicago, Buffalo, and on the seaboard, so long must the farmers receive starvation prices. The cost of carrying corn to the seaboard is now greater than its selling price in this city, which seems to us not far from a fraud to the price paid to the farmer who delivers it at the country station. The freight men would perhaps do well to reflect that although there is no written law that can be invoked in their case, there is an unwritten law, the inflexible operation of which may reduce production to a point where the carrier will starve, to say nothing of the increased competition which present high prices must bring out next season.

THE MARKETS.

There was considerable activity in produce circles to-day, especially when it is remembered that the Board of Trade only took practical possession of its new hall this morning. But there was a good deal to be said about the new place, and a good many engaged in saying it, and that business in some department was materially retarded by the fixing of desks and counters. The flour and seed tables were not all in place. The different markets naturally took to those parts of the rooms as previous to the fire; we should not describe their locations. The choice of sample tables, sold in April last, included the choice in the new building till the close of the present calendar. It was announced to-day that the choice of the new tables will be made at the close of "Change to-morrow (Friday), and the parties not represented there will lose the *conge d'ehre*, and must take what is left.

The activity to-day was principally in wheat, corn, and barley, all of which were relatively firm, being in better demand, both speculatively and for shipment. In the dry goods market activity was noticeable in all departments. The attendance of interior buyers was liberal, while orders by mail were numerous and liberal. Values were again steady, there being no quotable change in the price of any article in the line. Groceries were rather more quiet, and the prevalent feeling was less buoyant, though there was no very pronounced change in values. Sugars are working downward, the demand being less active, while the quality is improving. Coffees were also quoted easy. The butter and cheese markets were firm. The demand for these staples continues good, and in the latter the tendency is to advance. Eggs ging remains quiet and firm. Nothing new was noticeable in the coal market. A fair demand existed, and prices ruling firm at $5.50@10.00 for Lackawanna, Erie, and Briar Hill. The fish market presented the same features as noted from day to day for over a week past. The scarcity of whitefish continues, and quotations were to-day advanced 25c per ½ bbl. Mackerel were quoted firm with an advancing tendency. Cod is arriving a little more freely, but is still scarce. Hay was weak with a declining tendency. Hides and leathers remain unchanged. Cooperage continues quiet; the demand at present is light, and prices are firm, ranging from $1.45@1.50 for pork barrels, and $1.75@1.85 for lard tierces. There is no abatement in the demand for building materials. Prices are very firm at present quotations. Metals and tinners' stock, iron, and steel, are nominally unchanged. Nails continue firm at the recent decline. Apples are in large supply, and are going off slowly at from $1.50@2.00 per bbl. The season for peaches is about over; those offered are inferior, and sell slowly. Grapes are active, and full supplies readily obtained. Poultry is in good supply, and the inquiry is fair at previous prices. The market is glutted with potatoes, car lots being offered at 30@45c, with few buyers. The inquiry for eggs is fair, mainly on local accounts. The timothy seed was in moderately fair request to-day, prices ranging from $2.35@2.50 for common; $2.70@2.90 for choice. Clover sold at $5.50. Lumber is active at advanced prices; the receipts are fair.

Highwines were quiet, and 1c lower, being quoted inactive in New York. Sales were limited to 100 bris, at 88½c per gallon.

Lake freights were quiet and unchanged. Carriers insisted on yesterday's rates, which few shippers were willing to pay, and therefore there was a decline. A total of 17 charters were reported, of which 3 were made yesterday:

They will take only 54,000 bu wheat; 54,000 bu corn, and 65,000 bu barley. Rates were 18c for wheat, and 17c for corn, by rail to Buffalo; 3c for wheat by sail to Kingston, 32c for wheat to Kingston by steam, and 31c by do for barley to Buffalo. We note an advance in freights on lumber to this port.

Provisions were very quiet, and nominally unchanged. Mess pork was little noticed, except in a growling way, and there was plenty of that. Ordinarily there is a fair speculative business in pork at this time of the year, as they are not afraid to meddle with it; but they as they are afraid to risk money on such a blind venture. We have such an immense lot of old pork on hand that it must have the effect to cut down the production of pork this winter to a very low figure, and if it does not, then where will prices go to? The brokers who ought now to be making fair profits on commissions are naturally in a state of asthma at the state of affairs which has kept them poor all the summer, and threatens to dodge all winter. The firmness in hogs caused packers to be a shade stiffer in their views in reference to produce to be delivered within the next two months. There was some inquiry for English meats for future delivery, but no transactions were reported. The market closed nominal at the following range of prices:

Mess pork, cash or seller October, $14.35@14.50, regular (with irregular nominally $14.00) do seller December or January, $12.50@12.75; do, seller March, $12.75@13.00; cash, $14.25@14.50; do for winter, and 8½@8¾c for round lots of cash; do, seller December, 7¾@8c; do, seller January, 8@8¼c; summer reordered, 8c for ordinary, and 8¾c for choice; dry salted shoulders, 6¼@ 6½c; short ribs, 10¾; other descriptions entirely nominal. Sweet pickled hams, nominal at 11½@12c, and green hams firm at 9@9¼c for present delivery; 8@8¼c seller November; 7½@8c seller December. Summer cured long clear, 8¼@8¾c boxed. Summer meats, for delivery in December and January: 6¾@6¾c for Cumberlands; 6¾@6¾c for short ribs; 6½@6¾c for long clear; 7@7¼c for short clear; 8¾@9c for long cut hams; breakfast bacon, 11@12c; and boneless hams, 16@18c.

Beef, steady; mess beef, $8.00 for old and $10.00 for new; extra mess do, $16.00 for old and $11.00 for new; beef hams, $25.00@26.00. City tallow, prime grease quotable at 6@7c. Sales were reported of 500 bris mess pork, seller December, at $12.75; 500 bris do, seller January, at $12.75; 65 tcs summer lard at 9¾@10c; 100 bris do at 9¾c; 2,000 pieces green hams, seller next week, at 8c; 163 tcs winter sweet pickled hams at 14c; 50 boxes summer cured long clear at 8¾c.

Flour was more active than on Tuesday, and very few dealers were in their places, as many of the new tables were minus their marketing of the new tables were minus their marketing, which will be supplied to-day. There was a good demand on local account, and a better inquiry for shipment, though most of the transactions were effected near the close of the session. Prices were steady. Sales were reported of 100 bris white winter extras at $5.87½; do (Meadow Brook Table) at $6.50; 50 bris do (M'Cracken's Best) at $6.50; 50 bris do (Rockford Table) at $6.75; 100 bris do do (Iassa) at $7.75; 100 bris do at $7.50; 200 bris do spring extras (Red Jacket) at $7.50; 200 bris do (Big Leaf) at $7.40; 200 bris do do at $7.50; 400 bris do at $6.80; 300 bris do at $6.25; 100 bris do at $6.00; 800 bris do on private terms; 100 bris spring superfine at $4.25; 100 bris rye flour at $4.15; 100 bris do at $4.25; 100 bris do at $4.10. Also, 20 tons bran at $9.75; 20 tons do at $9.50, on track; 10 tons middlings at $15.00, on track.

Wheat was more active than for several days past, and decidedly firmer, averaging ¼c higher than the advancing market of yesterday, though Liverpool was quoted unchanged, and New York inactive till near the close. The reasons for the advance were principally local, though it was to some extent due to a knowledge of the fact that there is now a fair shipping margin to New York. The movement was principally speculative, the result of a rather brisk bidding upon the November option by one or two parties who were supposed not to want the wheat so much as they wanted the advance. This caused the option to rule fully ½c higher than seller the month, the two having been equal yesterday. There was a moderate shipping demand, and receipts were at a fair premium, partially for carrying into next month. The receipts were again liberal, but some operators professed to expect that they will be light for the remainder of the month, and a reduction in freights was also anticipated, as a respectably-sized fleet is looked for within a day or two. The shipping demand was greatest on other grades than No. 2 spring, which advanced only 1c from the prices of yesterday morning, closing at $1.13¾. No. 1 spring advanced 2c, closing at $1.23 bid, and $1.24 asked. No. 3 spring advanced 4@3c, closing at $1.04@1.05. Rejected do advanced 2c, closing at 93c. Seller the month opened at $1.12½, and advanced to $1.13¾ at the close. Seller November half was about the same price as the whole month. Seller November sold at $1.12¾@1.14, and seller the year at $1.12@1.13¾, both closing at the outside. Cash sales were reported of 500 bu No. 1 spring at $1.24; 1,200 bu do at $1.23; 400 bu do at $1.22; 400 bu do at $1.21¼; 800 bu do at $1.21; 17,400 bu No. 2 spring at $1.18@1.19; 12,400 bu do at $1.13¾; 24,800 bu do at $1.13¼; 39,000 bu do at $1.12½; 57,600 bu do at $1.12¾@1.13; 5,000 bu do at $1.13; 1,600 bu do at $1.04; 1,600 bu do at $1.03¾; 500 bu do at $1.03½; 10,400 bu do at $1.03; 5,200 bu do at $1.02; 2,000 bu do at $1.01; 1,200 bu do at $1.00; 800 bu do at 99c; 10,000 bu rejected at 90c; 800 bu do at 89c; 400 bu do at 88c. Total, 233,200 bu.

Corn was more active than on Tuesday, and averaged ¾c higher than yesterday, being very firm, and very steady all through the session. The present low prices appear to be telling on receipts, the inspections of this morning by lake and rail barely reaching 140,000 bu. This, it is thought, must have some effect on prices, though they must advance materially in New York or a considerable decline in freights occur, before we can hope for much of a rise here. There was, however, a fair shipping demand today, in a quiet way, several cargoes being bought for export, and this invited the short interest to fill in liberally. The general impression to-day seemed to be that prices are safe to buy, as prices can scarcely decline, though they may not go much higher at present. There is little doubt that nearly the great bulk of the corn crop will be held for "better things," as it scarcely pays the farmer now to carry it to market, even though it cost him nothing to grow it. Seller the month or regular No. 2 opened with free sellers at 33¾c, advanced to 33¾ and closed at 33⅝c. Seller November sold at 33¾@ @22c; seller last half sold at 21¾@22c; seller December at 23¾@23c. Rejected was firmer, at 22½c for regular. Cash sales were reported of 17,400 bu No. 2 at 22½c; 3,600 bu do at 22¾c; 14,400 bu do at 23c; 15,000 bu do at 23¼c; 1,200 bu rejected at 20¾c; 1,200 bu do at 21c; 7,800 bu do at 19¾c; 60,600 bu.

Rye was in rather light demand, but steady at former quotations. Sales were limited to 5,600 bu No. 2 at 51½c. Rejected was nominal at 45c.

Barley was in active demand, and prices advanced 2@3c per bu on No. 2, though the receipts were large. The present inquiry chiefly for shipment, though there was a fair movement in options. Other grades were quiet and steady. No. 2 closed at 64@65c; No. 3 at 59c, and rejected at 37@38c. Seller the month sold at 64@65c, and seller the first half of November at 64¾c. Cash sales were reported of 21,800 bu No. 2 at 65c; 2,400 bu do at 64½c; 12,400 bu do at 64¼c; 8,000 bu do at 64c; 18,400 bu do at 63½c; 2,400 bu do at 61½c; 5,600 bu rejected at 38c; 3,600 bu do at 37¾c; 800 bu do at 37½c; 1,200 bu do at 37c; 800 bu do at 36½c; 400 bu do at 78c; 1,200 bu do at 75c; 400 bu do at 73c; 400 bu do at 70c; 400 bu do at 68c; 400 bu do at 63c; 400 bu do at 60c; 400 bu do at 56c; 400 bu do at 45c; 400 bu no grade at 28c. Total, 82,600 bu.

LUMBERING PROSPECTS.

The Saginaw *Courier* states that the lumber market is interfered with by high freights, which are weakening prices. The late gale has been especially disastrous. A large number of barges have been lost or disabled, and the late sales have been to a great many million feet of the carrying capacity for the balance of the season. The state of affairs lumber has been accumulating on the docks, and although there is a strong outside demand, buyers are deterred from buying, from the fact that the charges for transportation are so slim, and the further fact that by holding off a short time stocks will have so largely accumulated that a decline will be necessitated. As a rule the supply of logs is good, and a large proportion of the mills are assured of a stock for long as they choose to run. Log running is progressing favorably on all of the streams. The shipments from the Saginaw River, from the opening of navigation to the 1st of October, were as follows:

	1870.	1871.	1872.
Lumber	353,842,320	399,776,211	345,142,538
Lath	21,217,270	34,108,830	24,454,850
Shingles	38,919,720	70,033,500	62,540,500

In regard to lumbering on the Muskegon, the *News and Reporter* says:

"Our lumbermen are sending all the men they can get to the woods this early in the season, and the count of the scarcity of hands. Yet we have no fears that logging the coming winter will be any where near as extensive as last season, from the fact that nearly 1,000,000 feet of logs are now "hung-up" on the tributaries which cannot be started this fall, while the mills at the present time are sawing this fall, while the mills are also cutting the few remaining logs that they have on hand, so that the drop of indebtedness, for owing to the want of accommodations to secure, they are themselves bidding against each other to get up the price of wheat so that the drop of indebtedness will be brought into the harbor of San Francisco and loaded within the ninety days that intervene between the close of harvest and the commencement of the rainy season without materially increasing the price of freights. Such a proposition is preposterous. Instead of meeting an imaginary danger and monopoly, and charging it with the present high prices of freights and consequent low prices of wheat, would it not be better for the farmers to look upon this question in a business-like manner? Whether the high rate of freights has been brought about by the workings of natural laws of trade or by combination, they will continue high just as long as grain continues to be forced upon the market faster than vessels can be obtained to carry it away. Our farmers, therefore, instead of wasting their breath in denouncing rings and monopolies, should prepare themselves to take care of their wheat until such time as the market is favorable. They should join together in the construction of warehouses, as points accessible to the market at all seasons, and, as their crops are harvested, they should, instead of forcing them upon the market to such an extent as to send up the freights and their own receipts, hold them until the market is wholly satisfactory. Until some extensive system of this kind is adopted by the farmers, they will be wholly at the mercy of the fluctuations in the market, caused by the workings of the natural laws of trade.

BELGIUM'S EXPORT OF WOOLENS.

The following figures show the export of woolen cloths from Belgium for the last three years:

	1871.	1870.	1869.
	Kilo.	*Kilo.*	*Kilo.*
Germany	449,300	485,000	347,300
Holland	241,700	150,600	105,300
England	555,900	445,000	425,600
France	349,800	459,000	440,000
United States	42,000	5,700	27,300
Italy	2,400	21,400	141,400
Switzerland	2,500	79,000	115,800
Other countries	91,800	76,300	88,400
Total export	1,213,700	1,850,000	1,295,700

LATHER.

In the afternoon the markets were quite active. Wheat was stronger, under the influence of the later advices of activity in New York, and closed at ¾c bid seller the month, and ¾c bid seller November. Corn was also stronger, closing at ¾c seller last half, and ¾@¾c seller November. Nothing was reported in lake freights, but it is probable that several charters were effected at a slight reduction from the rates on Change, as there was a good inquiry from shippers, who were willing to pay 10½c on corn, but insisted that they would not pay 17c, to Buffalo, by sail.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 10.

ALCOHOL—Was fairly active and easier at 91.78@1.85 for 95 per cent proof.

BEANS—Are in good supply and only moderate request, prices ranging from $2.00@2.50 for common to fair, and $2.75 for choice hand-picked navies. Sales 15 sacks do at $2.65; 8 bris common at $2.25; 5 do do at $2.00.

BROOM CORN—Continues quiet and nominally unchanged. The demand is light and stocks are accumulating, although receipts are small. We quote: $40.00@50.00 per ton for common; $70.00@90.00 for fair; $100.00 for choice; and $120.00@140.00 for choice hurl.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Are very active; the demand is fully equal to the supply, and prices are very firm at the following rates: Stucco, $2.50@2.75; New York stucco, casting, $3.75@4.00; superfine do, $4.00@4.50; Rosendale cement, $2.00 per bri; Louisville cement, $2.00 per bri; Akron cement, $2.00; marble dust, $2.00; in bulk, 90c@$1.00; lime, $1.25@1.35 per bri; white sand, per bri, $2.75@3.00; quarrying bair, per bu, 40@45c; fire brick, per 1,000, $40.00@50.00; fire clay, per bri, $4.00@5.00. The following is the list of prices per 100 of 30 feet, for dimensions window glass, from which a reduction of 40 per cent is made by dealers:

Single strength.	*Double strength.*
6x 8 to 7x 9 ..... *quality.*	
7x10 to 8x10 ..... $ 5.75	$ 6.50
8x11 to 10x13 ..... 6.50	9.00
8x14 to 10x15 ..... 7.50	9.50
10x14 to 12x16 ..... 8.00	11.00
14x16 to 16x20 ..... 8.00	11.00
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18x20 to 18x30 ..... 9.00	13.00
20x28 to 20x30 ..... 10.50	15.00
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28x30 to 30x44 ..... 14.00	20.00
32x46 to 32x52 ..... 15.00	24.00
30x50 to 32x52 ..... 16.00	26.00
32x54 to 34x58	30.00
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BUTTER—In good business was doing in this staple, and the feeling was firm. Receipts are increasing, but thus far the outward movement has been sufficient to prevent any considerable accumulation of stock, and sales to-day were readily effected at quoted prices. We repeat our list, as follows: Strictly choice dairy, 25@26c; fair to good do, 23@24c; choice to common, 20@21c.

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COOPERAGE—Is firm; Wilmington, $8.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Were in moderate request. Prices are firm, and quotable as follows: Pork barrels, $1.4 @1.50 per box for pears, and $3.75 for quinces. Sales were reported of 12 boxes pears at $4.50.

EGGS—The supply was fair this morning, mainly on local account. Sales were made of 60 cases at 20c; 25 at 21c; 6 at 22c.

GAME—The receipts were fairly active, and prices ranged from $1.00@1.50 for prairie chickens, and $2.00@2.50 for ducks; $2.00@2.50 for common to choice quail, and $6.00@6.50 for pinnated grouse. Sales were made of 6 doz prairie chickens at $1.50.

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COOPERAGE—Is firm; Wilmington, $8.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Were in moderate request. Prices are firm, and quotable as follows: Pork barrels, $1.4 @1.50 per box for pears, and $3.75 for quinces. Sales were reported of 12 boxes pears at $4.50.

EGGS—The supply was fair this morning, mainly on local account. Sales were made of 60 cases at 20c; 25 at 21c; 6 at 22c.

GAME—The receipts were fairly active, and prices ranged from $1.00@1.50 for prairie chickens, and $2.00@2.50 for ducks; $2.00@2.50 for common to choice quail, and $6.00@6.50 for pinnated grouse. Sales were made of 6 doz prairie chickens at $1.50.

FISH—The continued scarcity of whitefish has resulted in a sharp advance, quotations being marked up ¾ bri to-day. Trout are also scarce and firm, and $2.75 for choice hand-picked navies. Sales were made of 6 sacks navy at $2.75; 8 bris common at $2.25; 15 sacks do at $2.00.

HAY—The easy feeling noticeable yesterday was even more marked to-day, and dealers generally were refusing to pay the outside quotations of yesterday. Receipts continue to increase, and under a less active demand prices would recede. Dealers were paying the following rates: On TRACK—New timothy, baler pressed, $18.00@19.00; do loose timothy, baler pressed, $18.00@19.00; do loose timothy, $17.00@18.00; new do, do loose $15.00@16.00. On WAGON—Timothy, loose, pressed, $19.00@20.00; do, unpressed, $18.00@19.00. For delivery of new timothy, baled, $17.00@18.00.

HIDES—Under this head there was no very pronounced change. The demand continues good both on local and Eastern account, and prices are well maintained. A few sales were reported of 100 cattle hides at 11½c; 100 do at 11¾c; 100 do at 12c; 100 do at 12½c; 100 do at 12¾c; 100 do at 13c; 100 do at 13½c; 100 do at 13¾c; 100 do at 14c; 100 do at 14½c; 100 do at 15c; 100 do at 15½c; 100 do at 16c; 100 do at 16½c; 100 do at 17c; 100 do at 17½c; 100 do at 18c; 100 do at 18½c; 100 do at 19c; 100 do at 19½c; 100 do at 20c; 100 do at 20½c; 100 do at 21c; 100 do at 21½c; 100 do at 22c; 100 do at 22½c; 100 do at 23c; 100 do at 23½c; 100 do at 24c; 100 do at 24½c; 100 do at 25c; 100 do at 25½c; 100 do at 26c. Rejected was firmer.

GROCERIES—The feeling of weakness recently developed in the sugar market is still noticeable. The demand exhibits a steady falling off, while the supply is gradually improving, and the tendency of prices is downward in consequence. Coffees remain quiet and may be quoted steady. We quote:

RIO CARGO SORTS—7@8c.

COFFEES—Mocha, bbl; O. G. Java, 25@26c; Java No. 2, 23½@24c; fancy Rio, 23@23¾c; choice do, 22¾c; prime Rio, 21¼@21¾c; good do, 21@21¼c; fair do, 20¾@20¾c; ordinary do, 19¾@20c; Singapore, 20@20½c; Maricaibo, 22½@23c; Gambier—Star, full weight, 20@20½c; Stearine, 16@16c.

SUGARS—Patna, 8¾@8¾c; Bangoon, 7¾@8c; Caroline, 9¾@9¾c.

SUGARS—Patent cut loaf, 13½@13¾c; crushed and powdered, 13¼@13¾c; granulated, 12¾@13c; A, 12¾c; extra C, 12½@12¾c; C, 12¼@12½c; yellow C, 11¾@12c; dark yellow, 11¼@11¾c; prime to choice brown, 11@11¾c; prime to fair do, 10¾@11c; fair do, 10@10¾c; choice molasses sugar,

THE LAW COURTS.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The following notes will explain the features of some of the newsuits entered yesterday: (4,478. Circuit Court.) Suit for damages ($5,000) for injuries received by being thrown from a buggy, through the alleged carelessness of a driver in the employ of defendant. (4,476. Cir. cuit Court.) This is one of the usual run of mechanic's liens. Defendant owed $155.19, balance for work done on his property, and gave check on Eastman & Co., for that sum, which has never been honored, which defendant refuses to take back, or to make good, and which plaintiff can make no use of. (4,478, Circuit Court.) To make a road from Vincennes road to Cottage Grove, across the city has assessed plaintiff $37.53, on his property, part of which has been recorded in the name of one Bowen. He prays that the Collector be restrained from selling his property, as he now threatens to do, and that he be directed to accept plaintiff's just proportion of said assessment, assessing Bowen for the remainder, said Bowen having purchased a portion of said land. Hitchcock, Dupee & Evarts are the attorneys. (40,811, Superior Court.) Bill for partition of the e ½ of Section 29 in Township 37, N and e ½ of the S½ p. m.; also, the undivided two-eights, being about 133⅓ acres, in the s e ¼ of the aforesaid section.

The rule granted in the United States District Court, in the matter of the Equitable Insurance Company, allowing various prominent citizens to be examined as to their connection with the concern, has been postponed for 30 days. In the State Insurance matter, a rule was granted on the assignee to show cause why the prayer of petitioners, whose petitions are now before the Court, should not be granted.

Judge Tree, Circuit Court, will sit to-day, and hereafter, to hear motions and demurrers, and take defaults. The following cases have been set by Judge Tree to-day: No. 53, McClelland v. Seely; 14th, No. 306; 15th, No. 340; 16th, No. 175, 276, and 277; 17th, 239 and 240; 18th, 249, 250, and 251. Any cases not reached this term will stand first on next term's calendar.

Among the noticeable new suits in the Superior Court, yesterday, was one of assumpsit brought against the Chicago *News* Printing Company for $5,000, with a number of well-known citizens appearing for garnishee process. A large amount of business was transacted by Judge Blodgett yesterday.

THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

CHANCERY—JUDGE BLODGETT.

Default, decree *pro confesso*, and reference to Bishop Easter, as follow: 688, Gosson v. Alemannia Insurance Company.—689, Stern, Keaner & Trenkhahn v. Same et al.—690, Boyd v. Kniekerbocker Insurance Company.—691, Campbell et al. v. Smith et al.—692, Same et al. v. Alemannia Insurance Company.—694, Reading v. Werner.—695, Mazro v. Stelley.—696, United States of America v. Parsons et al.—697, Kimball, assignee of Mutual Security Insurance Company, bankrupt, v. Kreigh et al. (v. S. J. and Mary English).

Same Order and Injunction.—709, Wunderle v. Commercial Insurance Company of New York.—710, Gibbs v. Aldrich.—716, Administratrix of S. Knudson, deceased, v. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company.—717, Stern & Stern v. Same.—718, Howell, Sr. v. Administrator of Julius Avery, deceased.—719, In the petition of Dennis Gordon, Jr.—712, Kibbe v. McCormick.—713, Kibbe v. Horton.—714, Chicago Fruit House v. Same et al.

Injunction as prayed for.—711, Kibbe v. Cox.

Settled and dismissed.—678, United States of America v. Farrell et al.—745, Assignee of Mutual Insurance Company v. Hawley et al.

Other orders: 713, Assignee of Daniel P. Hendricks, in bankruptcy. Dismissed by complainant's attorney.—453, Tillotson v. Monson. Cause restored and set for hearing.—160, Mandeville v. Shepard et al. Decree (See Rule.)

LAW.

Twenty days to plead, on motion of defendant.—667 to 669 inclusive.—Ten days to plead.—613 and 710; and extended to Nov. 1 in 634.

Other orders: 645, Clark v. Emery. Judgment pro confesso.—671, Kent v. Potter et al.—696, U. S. A. v. Stacey. Time to plead extended till Nov. 1, 1872.—Ill, Crandell v. Booth. Default of defendant, and judgment.—618, Alemannia Fire Insurance Company vs. Walsh. Default, judgment on record; debt, $261.76; damages, $240.26.

NEW SUITS.

—Lydia A. Jarvis v. Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. Transcript from DeKalb County Circuit Court.

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

746, Stedman, Assignee of Albany City Insurance Company, a bankrupt, v. Bush. Dismissed by plaintiff's attorney.—747, Same v. Gardner, Sheriff, &c.

BANKRUPTCY—JUDGE DRUMMOND.

1,295, Equitable Insurance Company. Rule for certain parties to appear before Register postponed for 30 days.—3,110, Wm. H. Hackett. Petition referred to Register.—3,112, George R. Stearns. Rule to show cause extended till Monday next.—3,113, Same. Same.—3,114, Same. Same, unless cause to the contrary is shown in five days.—3,976, In the matter of the State Insurance Company. Rule on assignee to show cause by Monday next why the prayer of petitioners should not be granted.—3,147. Same. Time to Charles C. Day extended to 10 days.—2,883, Jacob Bee. Order for sale of stock.—3,110, Wm. H. Sackett. Petition of Henry Otis, Sen., and leave to take proof before Register.—3,111, Kellogg, Rule to show cause and provisional warrant.—3,126, B. Padgett. Same.—3,119, F. J. Diamond. Order under Section 25 to examine Wm. A. Scott.

NEW BANKRUPTS.

3,122, Franklin S. Kellogg on the petition of John H. Sutherland. Herbert & Quinby, attorneys.—2,128, Benjamin Padgett, of Ottawa, on the petition of Field, Benedict & Co. Hatch & Lynn, attorneys.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

LAW—JUDGE PORTER.

Defaults as follows: 2,527, Field v. Hope.—2,264, Canning v. Young.

Defaults and judgments as follows: 256, Wild v. Feller, $171.07.—1,337, Jackson v. Hery, v. David Henry only, $630, and *seire facias*. v. Hull Henry.—1,422, Hilliard v. Bartlett, Bartlett *cur*, $215.61.

—1,423, Same v. Same, $1,560.57.

Judgment as follows: 2,259, Rya v. Rodgers, $96.71. v. Rogers.—1,711, Clayburgh v. Werschuts, $84.80.—2,534, Clayburgh v. Hope Insurance Company, $6,200.—2,515, Rumbold v. Peacock, $250. Other orders: 1,605, Dunne v. Rio. Verdict for plaintiff, damages, $208.25, and motion by defendant for new trial.—2,462, Dischon v. Schidit. Personal service and default.—G. N. 40,800, Jones Brothers v. Preston & Kramer. Leave to file petition and order of summons.—Same. Wathoft v. Volkmann. On affidavit of loss, ordered alias execution.—2,108a, Giles v. Kubitschky. Time to file bond extended 10 days.—2,111, Cliffe Colliery Company v. Edward Kobe. Leave to substitute the new Nara in lieu, &c., and ordered alias summons.—1,938, Shepherd v. Gehour. Demurrer to plea overruled, and leave to rely.—1,678, Boston v. Wilder. Jury called.—2,042, First National Bank of Chicago v. Town of Stockton. By stipulation transferred to United States Court.

(Call 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19 † 26 inclusive, 28 and 29.

CHANCERY—JUDGE GARY.

Master's report filed and confirmed, and decree, as follow: 512, Shelter v. Greenebaum.—47, Sherwin v. Hatch (sale, and confirmation).—619, Wilson v. Wright (sale, and confirmation).—Crandall v. Crandall.—725, McLeland v. McLeland (divorced).—726, Scott v. Scott (divorced).—727, Kohn v. Kohn (divorce).—Same. Maring v. Maring (divorce).—730, Barnard v. Barnard (divorce).

Orders as to reference to Scott, Master.—62, Wood v. Wood (proof of publication), same.—697, Shultz v. Hughes et al. (v. J. A. Hughes and George Lindeman).—661, Smith v. Smith (personal service).—845, Hunt v. Jens (proof of publication).—726, Wilson v. Dixon (proof of publication).—562, McCann v. Mann (personal service).—704, Ebbeson v. Ebbeson.—Same. —, Barnard v. Barnard, (proof of publication.)

Other orders: 864, Turner v. Stewart. Partial service v. Stewart Clark, infant, and Wm. J. English appointed Guardian *ad litem*.—903, Sprague v. Sprague. Default and reference, on motion of solicitor, set aside, and leave to withdraw certificate of publication.—616, Jacobs v. Posthoff et al. Personal service and default v. all adult defendants. Appleton appointed guardian *ad litem* for W. and E. Ebert, minors.—670, Kelly vs. Doyle. Case set for hearing, 18th inst., on notice to defendants.—, Henry vs. Henry. Personal service v. W. and J. Henry, and proof of publication on all others. Default v. all adult defendants. Noah K. Gary appointed guardian *ad litem* for Wm. Henry, infant. Answer filed, and reference to Scott.—913, Shaw v. Dahlman. Personal service. Bill amended, and reference to Scott.—846, Boettcher & Co. v. Bell & Co. Injunction dissolved, except as to all land north of the Bloomingdale Road, and decreed as to that.—40,793, Shell v. Same. Leave to amend bill.—40,748, Kressman v. Same, Same.—40,825, Moore v. Same. Same.

NEW SUITS.

40,799, Fujinara v. Thomas. Appeal from Justice Pegrue.—40,800, Bradner v. Krouse. Petition to restore record. John A. Owen, attorney.—40,801, Bannister v. Hough. Bill. Wm. H. Holden, attorney.—40,802, Allison v. Courtney. Case. $2,500, and Narr. Ryan, Henry A. Gardner, Jr.—40,803, Wm. B. Ogden and Leonarda Kean v. John Ford. Debt, $500. McCagg, Fuller & Fuller, attorneys.—40,804, Potter, King & Co. v. H. Potter. Assumpsit, $1,000. Frederick W. Potter, Jr., attorney.—40,805, Legro et al. v. McIntyre et al. Appeal from Justice Walsh.—40,806, Durand Bros. & Co. v. Thomas Wills. Confession and judgment. Matlocks & Mason for plaintiff, and G. C. Sheldon for defendant. Action on a promissory note for ——.—40,807, S. P. Rounds v. Chicago News Printing Co. Assumpsit. $6,000. Garnishee process. A. M. S. Barnes, R. S. Whipple, Archibald Campbell, A. Hyatt Smith, Thos. Lonergan, Michael Evans, David Wood, S. McKichan, Charles Kern, A. H. Sawyer, David W. Manchester, Michael Greenebaum, and Thos. Shirley, Garnishees. Dale, attorneys.—40,808, Hatch & Wayne MacNeagh v. John F. McClure & J. F. Thomas. Assumpsit, $200, Charles E. Towne, attorney.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

LAW—JUDGE ROGERS.

1,120, Johnston et al. v. Coughlin. Demurrer to petition heard and sustained, and leave to amend.

G. 2,162, Motion to quash writ for insufficiency of affidavit and writ, and motion heard and writ quashed, and prisoner ordered discharged.

O'Donnell v. Murphy. Dismissed at defendant's cost, by stipulation filed.

257, Freeman v. Scoles. Jury retire with leave to seal verdict.

—, A. E. Axtell v. Byron Mastery. Petition to restrain judgment. Leave granted to file petition and ordered summons.

—, Lourden M. Gloyd v. John Hughes. Judgment by confession in open Court for $7,467.50.

(Call from 1234 to 150, inclusive.)

JUDGE ROGERS.

—, C. M. & St. P. Railroad Company v. Eberhardt et al. Trial not concluded.

JUDGE KERR.

716, Storey v. Sherman et al. Rule on defendant, Colby, to plead, and amend Narr within five days from service.

—, Cable, Bergman v. Anna Meyers et al. Transcript to be filed by defendants within three days from date, or appeal to stand dismissed, &c.

CHANCERY—JUDGE WILLIAMS.

382, Martha v. Jennie Sheldon et al. Report of sale filed and confirmed. Administrators to report to County Court, and decree.

—, Wm. L. Harper et al. v. David G. Ely et al. Record from Supreme Court, and case re-instated. Order of revival as to Benjamin F. Haddocks, administrator of John DeKoven.

—, Charles Cleaver v. City of Chicago and Wm. J. Onahan, Collector. Copy filed in lieu of call this. Injunction to be continued; bond, $1,000.

491, Kallihan v. Fuller et al. Rule to restore answer extended to Tuesday next.

JUDGE FARWELL.

280, Peterson v. Lebmann. Leave to file answer, instead of disclaimer filed May 21.

574, Wentworth et al. v. Town of Lyons et al. Order striking from files demurrer to bill as to defendant's town of Lyons, and Charles Nitz, Collector.

536, Margaret v. John Wister et al. Cause heard and suit dismissed, at defendant's costs.

NEW SUITS.

4,474, Mary M. Conklin and other infants by Mary M. Conklin, next friend, v. Peter Cunningham. $10,000.—4,475, M. C. Kelly, attorney.—4,435, Sybilliay, Bernard Wechler. Divorce. Desertion. Married in June, 1868.—4,476, J. E. Scanlon, by next friend, John D. Scanlon v. Timothy E. Morris. Case, $6,000. J. E. King, attorney.—4,477, Andrew S. and Nathan P. Jackson v. Eugene F. Henshaw and Silas M. Moody. Mechanic's lien on the east end of lots 20, 21, Ellis' Addition, lying east of an alley 100 feet east of Vinnines Avenue, and parallel thereto. O.S., Bruce attorney.—4,478, Chas. Glaver v. City of Chicago et al. Injunction to restrain a tax sale of lot 20, Ellis' East Addition.—4,479, Van Ingen & Leary v. Reinhardt & Foreman. Assumpsit, $3,000. Carter, Becker & Dale, attorneys.—4,480, Lizaris & Farrell v. Martin. Attachment for debt of $270.06. Kimay & Peck, attorneys.—4,481, Appeal.—4,482, A. M. Axtell vs B. Martin. Petition to restore records. —4,483, Ferris v. Foot. Assumpsit $600.—4,484, M. & F. Loeb v. W. Blanks. Assumpsit $2,000. Rich & Noble, attorneys.—4,485, Geo. K. Whiting & Co. v. W. J. O'Neil & Co. Attachment. Hardy & Herrick, attorneys.—4,486, P. Merrill v. Same. Same attorneys.—4,487, W. H. Thomas v. J. Sennston. Petition for mechanic's lien on premises in the town of Cornell. Balance of amount, $1,220.84. W. E. Cooper, attorney.—4,488, J. C. Meagher v. Ann Lomax et al. Bill to establish the will of George Lomax, Wm. R. Cowper, attorney.—4,489, Drum v. Leary. Appeal. Same. Same. Worwick v. Same. Same. Mechanic's lien on 758 Michigan avenue. Norton & Chase, attorneys.—4,491, Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co. v. Adams, Blackmar & Lyons Publishing Company. Assumpsit, $600. Wm. Talcott, attorney.—4,492, Deschaur v. Gibbs et al. Foreclosure of mortgage of lot 8, Scott's Addition, Section 28, Township 40, N. of Range 13, E. Gardner, attorney.—4,493, Hermann Boer v. Caroline Boer. Divorce—desertion.—4,494, Boer v. Gelbman. Assumpsit, $1,000 and Narr. T. Shirley, attorney.—4,501, Same v. Thos. Smith. $300 and Narr. Same attorney.—4,502, Franch v. Wrisley et al. Assumpsit, $6,000. Hutchinson & Luff, attorneys.

THE COUNTY COURT.

ESTATES—JUDGE WALLACE.

Jeanett G. Fisher. Inventory, etc., approved.—Frederick Green et al.. Guardianship account approved.—Canuti Lawson. Administrator's account approved.—Frank S. Lawson et al., minors. Guardian's report to stand in lieu of accounts rendered heretofore.—Nels and Jergan Nelleen et al., minors. Same, and guardian's account for the year approved.—Frederick Fahlbush. Citation to Sophia Fahlbush, executrix, to show cause why she should not restore files, returnable Oct. 21.—George A. Bigelow. Claims allowed, of F. A. Mitchell for $1,150, and Henry Warner for $80.—Charles A. Hatton. Citation to Emily E. Burgess to show cause why he should not restore files.—Susan R. Thomas. Approval of amended mortgage.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

JUDGE JAMESON

The Grand Jury returned two indictments, viz: one against Thomas Cullen for the murder of James F. MacWilliams, and the other against John Peters, for larceny.

IRISH LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Irish Literary Society has not been heard from for some time. It is not dead, but only sleepeth. One of these evenings it will be heard from again, and an address may be expected from its worthy President, John J. Fitzgibbon, Esq., and lectures by its most distinguished members, including John Finerty, Esq., Hon. A. L. Morrison, W. C. McClure, Esq., the "Senator," and other gentlemen of a literary turn of mind. Difficulty has been found in procuring a suitable hall in a central location, the fire, of which the people of Chicago have heard occasionally, having utterly destroyed the paraphernalia of the society, including pictures presented by admiring patrons, book cases, and the foundation of a library. The necessity of a library is obviated by the establishment of a Free Library, and the efforts of the society will be directed with energy in other useful directions. The winter is coming, and with it skating, balls, and parties, the Irish Literary Society, and other amusements.

Questions of Nationality.

An amusing incident, which occurred at the opening of the Statistical College of St. Petersburg, is related by the *Narodnii Listy*. The Grand Duke Constantine, who was Honorary President of the Congress, having requested that the delegates from the various countries of Europe might be presented to him, it was decided that they should be arranged in alphabetical order for this purpose. The delegates from Austro-Hungary were placed under the letter U, but to this the Hungarians objected, and ultimately it was agreed that those who came from the western half of the empire should be classed as Austrians, and those from the eastern half as Hungarians. This arrangement was explained to the Grand Duke, who was told that he would find the Austrian Germans under the letter A (Austria), and the Hungarians under the letter U (Ungaria). The Grand Duke then asked one of the "Austrian Germans" where he came from. "I am a Slav from Prague" was the answer. His neighbor, on being asked the same question, replied, "I am a Pole. The Grand Duke, much amused, then proceeded to the letter U, and asked the "Hungarian" what was their nationality. One was a Cross from Agram, who could not speak a word of Hungarian; the other a Czech, who had settled in Croatia, and knew as little of the Magyar language as his fellow delegate. The oddest answer of all, however, was given by an Austrian Colonel, who had been sent to the Congress from the War Office at Vienna. On being asked by the Grand Duke which half of Austria he belonged to, replied: "To neither, sir; I belong to the whole." This was too much for the Grand Duke, who exclaimed: "Why, this is as good as a riddle. A German half in which I see no Germans, a Magyar half without Magyars, and a whole half belongs to neither of the halves."

Terrible Indian Massacre.

From the Leavenworth (Kan.) Times, Oct. 3.

From a correspondent at Ellis we get the following particulars of a recent Indian massacre near there:

About four weeks ago, a Mr. Jordan, his wife, pd two men, left Ellis on a buffalo hunt, to strike p point about seventy-five miles southwest of Wallace, on the middle fork of Walnut Creek. The bodies of Jordon and the two men were found a few days ago by a hunter named Kent, in he location named above. One of them had fou scalps taken from his head; the others, one each. Jordan's wife, twenty-three years of ace, was arried off. The wagons were left by the Indi s, but the horses were driven off.

A party from Fort Wallace returned on the 4th Inst. with the above report. They found Jordan's body covered with a blanket, with his wife's sunbonnet folded neat to the body. Many Indian trinkets were scattered on the trail southwest.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Barnett's unrivalled Colcagne (all sizes) Cocoaine, etc. for sale at Strelitz's Prescription Drug Store, 50 West Madison-st., corner Clinton-st.

Royal Havana Lottery.
Great Reduction in Prices.
Tickets sold at 1. B. MARTINE & Co., Bankers,
No. 19 Wall-st., Box 4626 Post Office, New York.

Have You Seen Her?—A lady who for the last five years has been twice a week in her elegant saloche and who may be seen twice a week in Central Park, hea rs driving a pair of superb ponies in Central Park, has recently stated, in the select circle to which she belongs, that the only article in existence which imparts beauty and lustre to the complexion without ultimately impairing and injuring the skin and causing it to shrivel and age the texture of life's thin and cunning is to challenge and wrinkle, is Hagan's Magnolia Balm. The name of the distinguished member of the beau monde who made this declaration cannot be given, but it may be stated, as mentioned on peu-ar that she has spent several years of her life in Europe, and is familiar with all the arts and preparations employed by the court beauties of the Old World to enhance their charms.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BY D. COLE & SON, REAL ESTATE Agents, 120 West Madison-st., 2 brick houses on Randolph-st. near Robey, at a bargain, in one lot or separate.

$2,500 feet, Curtis and Lake-sts., a great bargain.

$4,500 will buy 26 Tilden-av.

$5,000 will buy 247 Lake-st.

$7,000 will buy 26 feet lots on Twelfth-st.

$8,000 will buy a new cottage on South Paulina-st., near Harrison.

$4,500 will buy 411 Park-av., 81.00 cash, balance terms.

$2,150 feet on Adams-st., near Ladin, at a bargain.

27 feet on Throop-st., near Monroe, to sell on long time.

New brick house, 7 rooms, cellar and basement, on Lincoln-st., near Jackson. Cheap and easy terms.

7 houses and lots on South Peoria-st., 150 feet south of Twelfth, very cheap, on easy terms; and a house and lot in same property. Call and look over one that before buying.

FOR SALE—BY THOS. A. & M. HILL, 401 Wabash-av.

MICHIGAN-AV.—2 marble-front houses, between Eighteenth and Twentieth-sts.

MICHIGAN-AV.—Marble-front house corner of Twenty-Eighth-st.

MICHIGAN-AV.—Marble-front house near Twenty-Eighth-st.

MICHIGAN-AV.—House and Lot, 40 feet west front, near Twenty-sixth-st., $25,000.

MICHIGAN-AV.—House and lot, 40 feet east front, near Twenty-eighth-st., $18,000.

INDIANA-AV.—houses in vicinity of Twenty-first-st.

INDIANA-AV.—House and 50-foot lot near Twenty-Ninth-st., $5,000.

FOR SALE—STORY FRAME HOUSE AND lot, 24 by 80, two-story brick rear; 127 Maxwell-st., between Halsted and Desplaines-sts.; price $4,000, terms easy. HARN & CO., Room 2, Bryan Block.

FOR SALE—2-STORY FRAME HOUSE OF 8 rooms, and lot 50x125 feet, with barn and gas, etc., No. 136 West Washington-st.; price $7,000. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—BY G. R. GRIFFIN, 126 CLARK-ST.:

Five new houses, containing 8 and 10 rooms each, on Loomis and Oakley-sts., at a low price and easy terms of payment.

Cottage of 8 rooms, on Fulton, near Union Park-place, for sale at a decided bargain.

Two fine lots on Fremont-st., south of Centre, only $1,100 each.

Six beautiful lots, fronting on Humboldt Boulevard, at $30 per front foot; worth $50.

Also, the cheapest lots on Fullerton, Kimball, Humboldt, and Dickens-ave., near the new arterian well, that can be found in the city, and on easy terms of payment.

126 Clark-st., entrance on Madison.

FOR SALE—SOUTH PARK AND BOULEVARDE—To those seeking investments in such property, I can offer the very best inducements. Those in prosperity in which money can be invested with greater safety, or certainty, its advance far beyond present prices is inevitable. J. HAILE, 79 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—BOARD-AV. AND OAKWOOD BOULEVard.—Those beautiful lots can be sold on extremely easy terms and in size to suit purchasers. For residence purposes or for investment, they possess every advantage. Capitalists and others desiring investments are requested to look at this property. The prices are low and the terms such as can rarely be obtained. Title unquestionable. J. HAILE, 79 Chamber of Commerce, first floor, No. 12.

FOR SALE—GRAND BARGAIN. HOUSES AND lots. Nos. 32 and 34 South Jefferson-st., near Madison; price $15,000; rent for $1,600 per annum. H. H. CUMMINGS, No. 160 East Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON ALL THE STREETS and ears Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth-sts., and between State and Wallace. All out of the limits. Perfect titles. Easy monthly payments. Lowest cash down on earth. 8 per cent. No agency business. ALBERT CRANE, 172 Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—8 YEARS' LEASE OF A LOT 20x125, on Randolph-st., with 2-story brick building thereon, at a bargain, by JOHN GUNZENHAUSER, Real Estate Office, 91 Randolph-st.

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GOV. KOERNER.

The Eloquent German Orator on the Late Elections.

He Is Not Discouraged by the Result in Pennsylvania.

Reasons Why Grant Should Not Be Re-Elected.

Yesterday evening Governor Koerner spoke to the Liberals of the South Side, at Burlington Hall. Owing to the poor notice given, the attendance was quite small. The Governor, who was introduced by Judge Otis, began by speaking in regard to the result of the late elections, which some thought discouraging. He took a different view. No one had reckoned on Pennsylvania for Greeley. They did expect Hartranft's defeat, for he had swindled the State, and many respectable Republicans bolted him. It was reasonable to look for his defeat. But the Grant party swallowed him with all his sins, and it showed a degree of corruption most astonishing. Yet under the excitement of party the Grant men decided to go the whole ticket. The record of the election showed

IMMENSE FRAUDS

had been perpetrated. The registration in Philadelphia was excessive. The Grant men were alarmed, thinking they had overdone the business. He then explained the method of fraudulent registration. The only disappointment they had in Pennsylvania was in thinking their opponents honester than they were. Ohio gave Grant 41,000 majority. It was only recently the Liberal movement was organized there, but that majority had been reduced to about 15,000. That showed one of those revolutions which never went backward.

THE BATTLE-FIELD WAS INDIANA,

which gave Grant nine thousand, to which eight thousand negro votes were added. That was wiped out. The latest news were that Hendricks had succeeded. There was at all events no doubt of Indiana in November. How did the account stand with Indiana? The States certain for Greeley gave 176 electoral votes, requiring only eight more to elect him. Louisiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin were put down as doubtful. If Illinois voted for Greeley, he was elected, with thirteen votes to spare. It it did not, and he got Louisiana only, he succeeded. Grant had only 139 certain votes. They had

EMBARKED IN A GREAT CAUSE.

Their opponents had said they merely wanted to change men, and that there were no principles in issue. That was not true. There had been much corruption in the Administration, and that on too grand a scale. General Butler wanted the present men kept in, since they had stolen all they wanted. He admitted the corruption, but opposed a change, alleging that it would make no difference. General Butler had deprecated attacks on private character, a slap at the papers which had been indulging in it. General Butler said no President could do them any harm. The Chicago Administration organ had been trying to alarm business men by telling them what Greeley would do if President. He then took up and replied to that part of General Butler's speech defending

THE SALE OF ARMS TO THE FRENCH,

which the Governor termed a gross breach of international law. The General had said the German Government could have bought if it pleased, but the object of neutrality was to stop sales to either side. The quantity of arms and ammunition sold was without parallel. During the American War of Independence France sent, through private persons in Holland, 10,000 muskets, and that was one of the causes assigned by Great Britain for going to war with France. Now, the American Government had dealt directly with a French agent. He referred briefly to the various violations and evasions of the laws by the officers of the United States, and to the whitewashing report of the Committee of Congress, packed to prevent investigations. It had been the habit to pack all the committees appointed to investigate abuses. Logan had been put on one of these committees with the approval of the Liberals, for he then denounced Grant, but soon after, thinking he would succeed, he began denouncing Greeley as a Secessionist, forgetting some of his own speeches at Cairo. But he would not attack

LOGAN'S RECORD.

When he was taken into the Republican party that was pardoned him. When Douglas hastened to support Mr. Lincoln, Logan was following after, calling him a traitor to Democracy, as he now called men traitors to Republicanism.

Governor Oglesby has lauded the Republican party for what it had done. It was well enough. But the credit of much, like the payment of the National debt, was due to the people. Oglesby's extravagant praise of the old Republican party should apply to men like Trumbull, and Sumner, and Palmer, and Schurz. If God had made the Republican party, as Oglesby said, he would not have let in Logan, or Conkling, or Morton. In 1856, Oglesby went for Fillmore, and denounced Fremont and Bonham. In 1858 he ran for Governor as a Whig, and denounced the Black Republicans as much as Robinson, his competitor did. Whigs who had joined the Republican party were traitors, in Oglesby's mind, then. All new parties were, in that sense, made up of traitors.

THE NEW PARTY

to which he belonged, had certain distinct principles, one of them being Civil Service Reform. At present every office-holder, amounting to a quarter of a million, were arrayed at the outset against the Liberals, all slaves of one man,—General Grant. They must establish the principle that there should be no removals except for cause. That was done, the only escape of the people from tyranny, was in establishing the one-term system for the Presidency.

GRANT'S APPOINTMENTS

and removals showed that everything had been done to please himself and his friends. A. T. Stewart was appointed, though ineligible, because Mr. Stewart had helped to make up a purse for him. Offices had been used to reward those who had given the President gifts. Mr. Borie was appointed. He had given $10,000 to buy Grant the Philadelphia house. He then referred to the appointment of Kramer and other relations, which General Butler defended, and contrasted it with the course of earlier Presidents. When John Adams sent his son to Russia merely as Secretary of Legation, it caused a tremendous turmoil. Now, Grant could appoint dozens of obscure and incompetent relations, and found men slavish enough to defend his course. One of these relations had attempted to interfere with Collector Jussen, and dared him to report him, since he was a relative of the President. The man was removed, and Jussen thought highly of the President; but two weeks later the same man was promoted to a higher office. There was no other Government where such a thing could be done. The speaker mentioned the propositions of

CASTILLA GRANT TO MR. JUSSEN,

tive to a certain whiskey distillery. The was the removal of Jussen. Should so a Government be supported? Not that was so, but he was in the hands of bad things made even a mere change of ble. It was time, as one farmer had the books at Washington he should vote

corrupt one

knew. Messrs. Lanphier, Rummel, and Eustace were all good men. Such a ticket should commend itself to honest citizens, and was superior —excepting himself—to the opposing one. To support it was to do the State a service. He himself had been nominated against his wishes, but the crisis was such as to forbid him to decline. He knew the labor and abuse which would follow, but had accepted the position. Slander and calumny had come to be the only weapons of the Republicans. The banner had been entrusted to him, and he was certain of carrying it to victory.

The meeting then adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FIFTH THOMAS CONCERT.

The fifth of the Thomas concerts called out the largest and most brilliant audience of the season. The theatre was densely crowded in every part, and the aisles filled with camp stools. This remarkable musical outpouring was undoubtedly owing to the popular character of the programme, which contained many of the numbers which first made this orchestra famous. The first part of the programme was devoted to the solid music of the evening, and the second to the popular. Every number in the first part presented special features for admiration, but the grand centre of interest was the introduction and finish to Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde," given for the first time in this city. The opera itself is yet hardly known even in Germany outside of Bavaria. It was composed long after Tannhauser and Lohengrin, and more fully developes Wagner's peculiar theory of the wedding of sense and music than any of his earlier works, to which the above named belong. It is a part of the great Nibelungen Trilogy, and is founded upon one of Gottfred's old mediæval poems. The selections which were given last evening are beyond all comparison grander than any of Wargner's music that has ever been performed here before—more thrilling, more majestic, and more expressive of the innermost feelings of the soul. The finale is a mighty surging *crescendo*, which forces itself upon the listener, and compels him to acknowledge its power, whether he be a willing listener or not. The introduction is a severe task for the orchestra, and fairly bristles with almost unsurmountable difficulties, growing out of the fact that none of the parts are carried together, but the finale has a firm set dramatic purpose; the brasses have the motives, the violins working up the accompaniment, all combining in a *crescendo* of infinite majesty and power, which gradually diminishes and dies away on the violins and harp as Isolde expires with grief on the body of Tristan. It is to music what the tragic fate of Romeo and Juliet is to the drama. It is simply wonderful music, full of beauty, force, and brilliancy, thrilling in expression, and majestic in accords. It is too grand to be entirely conceived on a single hearing. If Mr. Thomas had done nothing else this season he would have deserved the gratitude of all lovers of music for giving them this rarepeast from Wagner's great work. The remaining features of the first part were the quaint little overture to Cherubini's "Wasserträyer," given here for the first time; the allegretto from Beethoven's Eighth Symphay, which was deliciously played; a Mendelsohn concerto for violin, and Schubert's "Suleika," sung by Mr. Osgood. The Mendelsohn concerto was played by Mr. Jacobsohn, in a thoroughly artistic way. His tone is remarkably smooth and flowing, and his playing marked by beautiful regard for expression. This was specially noticeable in the *andante*, which was a triumph of genuine artistic work, and produced a decided furore, which ended in a recall. The Suleika song is a dramatic gem, the words taken from Goethe's Divan, and the music literally set to the words by Schubert, after the Wagner fashion,—that is, intimately connecting the rhythm of the poetry and that of the music, so that the music is in large degree based upon the words, as in the Wagner operas, and the Schumann songs. This of course reduces the song in question to a species of musical elocution which does not properly admit of embellishment, and Mr. Osgood sang it in this manner with conscientious treatment, and according to the spirit of the composer. It is unfortunate that the cool weather has got into the theatre in liberal quantities, and the audience too numerous, added to by need, has given not only Mr. Osgood, but many others, severe colds, and this has prevented the public from hearing him at his best. His reading of "Suleika," however, was both novel and pleasant as something unusual in the concert-room. The second part of the programme was made up of numbers, all of which, with the exception of a very pleasing Japanese gallop, written by Mr. Feuse, formerly of this city, are very familar to concert-goers. They were the Tell overture, the Trauemerei, and the Strauss waltz, "Wine, Woman, and Song." It is unnecessary to dilate upon the performance of these numbers, for they were simply perfect. This evening the following programme will be given:

PART FIRST.

SYMPHONY, No. 1 in B. Op. 38.....Schumann
SONG, Remembrance.....Franz
Mr. GEORGE L. OSGOOD.
DER RITT DER WALKUEREN.....Wagner

PART SECOND.

OVERTURE, Oberon.....Weber
ADAGIO, Prometheus, Op. 43.....Beethoven
Violoncello Obligato by Mr. CH. HEMAN.
SONG, The Posthorn, Op. 80. From the Poem of The Winter's Journey.....Schubert
Mr. GEORGE L. OSGOOD.
KAISER-MARSCH.....Wagner

THE FARINI OPERA.

The first performance of the brief Farini season of opera will be given this evening, at McVicker's Theatre, for which the favorite Il Trovatore is announced. The cast has been already published, and includes some of the best amateur talent in the city. It is a trying work for amateurs to grapple with, and they have displayed commendable courage at least in undertaking it. The least we can do is to wish them success and bespeak for them the encouragement of a large and friendly audience.

A HORSE GOES MAD.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning persons residing in the neighborhood of the corner of Pearson and Robey streets were treated to a genuine sensation in the shape of a mad horse. The excitement was but of short duration, however, as the animal was killed after a brief career of insanity. It was owned by James Lusk, a gentleman living in the locality mentioned above, and was tied in the barn at the rear of his residence, on Wednesday evening. It showed no signs of madness then. During the night, however, it was seized with a spasm, and in its struggles succeeded in freeing itself from the halter by which it was confined in the stall. When the barn-door was opened at half-past 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the horse was observed standing in the middle of the stable with foam-covered mouth, wild-looking eyes, and a generally disordered appearance. The instant the hostler came beneath the animal's notice, it sprang upon him, and seizing him by the clothing with its teeth, threw him several feet. It then rushed out of the barn, bit an inoffensive cow that crossed its path, tore up several young trees, knocked down fences, and finally ran out to the prairie, where it was shot by some citizen who followed in its wake with a rifle.

LOCAL POLITICS.

It is understood that all but one or two of the nominees of the Liberal Republican and Democratic County Conventions have placed their resignations at the disposal of the Joint County ...ittees, which will meet on Saturday. There ...sult of a new and unexceptionable ticket ...ld, one that will merit the

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MORAL SUPPORT.

The Churches Coming to the Aid of the Mayor —Temperance Meetings to Be Held Every Two Weeks—The Enforcement of the Sunday Law to Be Insisted On.

The first of a series of temperance meetings, to be conducted under the auspices of the Committee of Fifteen, was held in the Thirty-first Street Presbyterian Church, last evening. There were about seventy persons present. Mr. Paxton presided. After the singing of a hymn and prayer, the Chairman stated that the Committee felt that religious and temperance people had been unwise in neglecting to bring the Sunday question prominently before the community at large, and conclued to hold a meeting every two weeks, and endeavor to induce the respectable people in Chicago to demand that the saloons shall be closed on the Sabbath. The law authorized the closing, and the authorities needed the moral support of all good citizens in enforcing it. All were acquainted with the existing state of things. Scarcely a Sunday passed that was undarkened by a murder or a disgraceful riot. Was it not time for the churches to prevent the desecration of the holy day? The speaker claimed that the majority of the young men were being drawn into the vortex of dissipation; the lessons taught them in the Sunday Schools were forgotten, and they yielded easily to temptation. He thanked the Mayor for asking the Committee, "What where the churches doing?" The rebuke was merited, and the moral people should commence the work of counter-acting the tide of vice which threatened to destroy society and give full sway to the passions of the vicious and depraved.

Judge Gookins was then introduced. He was grieved at the shocking prevalence of the vice of intemperance, and hoped something practicable would be devised to check it. If the Sunday law was enforced—and it could be effectually, he thought—much would have been accomplished. With the saloons closed, the temptation would be removed, and the Lord's Day observed as it should be; crime would be diminished, and the devil's stamp removed from Chicago. The moral and religious people had heretofore been inactive upon the temperance question; they recognized that drunkenness was to be deprecated; still, did not seem inclined to aid the authorities in carrying out the laws in their spirit. Their inertness was deplorable, but it had become, he believed, a thing of the past. They were awaking now to the necessity of reforming before more ground, and would willingly assist the Mayor and police officials in executing the ordinances prohibiting the opening of the saloons on Sunday. The Committee were doing a noble work, and should be sustained. If improperly supported by the moral sentiment of the people, and their all-important object remained unaccomplished, the future of the Garden City could be foretold,—riot and murder would prevail to a much greater extent than within the past few weeks; the happy family circle would be broken up, and society shattered to fragments. The day, however, was dawning, light had made its appearance on the horizon, and there was every prospect that the vile dens that were dealing out moral and physical degradation would be compelled to suspend their work of ruin on the Sabbath.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

From Near and Far.

People are coming from near and from far, as the song used to say, to take up their abode and do business in Chicago. "From the Vineland, from the Rhineland, from the Shannon, from the Scheldt," from China, from Russia, and the equinoctial belt, in short, from all over creation. Among them are Mr. C. H. Van Fossen, of Fort Scott, Kansas, once Mayor of the town, for three years a member of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, and a prominent merchant, and Mr. William A. Bigler, of Freeport, who is to open an extensive jewelry establishment in THE TRIBUNE Building.

Jom Kipur.

This evening, with the setting of the sun, commences the holiest of all Hebrew holidays—the Day of Atonement (Jom Kipur). This day is most rigidly observed by the Hebrews all over the world. Divine services will be held this evening and all day to-morrow in all the synagogues, and neither food nor water is allowed to be partaken of by any Israelite during the entire day. In consequence all the stores of our Hebrew fellow-citizens will be closed to-morrow.

Everything.

At the Leavitt Street Congregational Church, corner of Adams, this evening, there will be a gastronomical festival, oysters and bivalves being the subject. There will also be ladies.

—A rabid dog was shot at No. 172 South Morgan street yesterday. It is said that several people were bitten by the animal during the past week.

—B. F. Culver, Robert B. Clark and Peter Wood, in District No. 1, of Lake View, and Edward M. Barnard, J. J. Wilson, and Mr. Van Etten, in District No. 2, have been appointed by the Board of Commissioners to exercise their mathematical attainments in counting the ballots at the coming election.

—The foundations of the new Post Office are being laid. The concrete work on the centre tier, running north and south, is already in place. Judging from the amount of concrete that is put down, the foundation's rest will be eternal, for nothing short of an earthquake or two can disturb their repose.

—The iron-safe-fire-monument was not dedicated at Central Park on the 9th, as many supposed it would be, but will be on Wednesday next, if nothing happens. The Grand Lodge of Masons of the State will probably participate, and so will the Park Commissioners and the public.

—Horse thieves are beginning to be more active in this locality. On Wednesday night a valuable animal belonging to George L. Dunlap, Esq., was stolen from the stable at Riverside, and yesterday Mr. H. G. Wormer lost a fast horse worth $1,500. The animal was taken from a shed in an alley running from Clinton street, between Washington and Randolph streets.

—Any of the Wohlgehagen family in the city, or anybody who knows anything of them, should address Frederick Oisen, No. 12 Hubbard street, as he wishes to get into communication with them. A portion of the family went to Kansas last year, and it is believed a son remained behind.

—There are several dresses and a black cloth sack at Police Headquarters awaiting identification. These goods have undoubtedly been stolen, and, as the thief is in custody, it would greatly facilitate his conviction if persons who lost such property would call at Police Headquarters and examine. They need not take the things if they cannot identify them.

—An incipient fire at No. 449 Division street, caused by the falling of a bottle of kerosene oil upon a hot stove, was the occasion of the alarm from Box 161 at half-past 6 o'clock last evening. The little daughter of George Riley, the occupant of the premises, let the fluid fall. Her father extinguished the flames with a blanket before much damage had been done.

—Coroner Stephens was notified yesterday by Lawrence Scheidt, of No. 159 North Wells street, that human remains had been found at the corner of State and Fifty-first streets. He visited the locality in the afternoon, but was unable to find a dead body or discover any traces of one. The informant will be sought out to-day, and the case investigated further.

—An inquest was held yesterday on the remains of Jeffrey Obelan, aged 45 years, who was found floating in the river at Twenty-second street bridge, on Wednesday. Deceased had been missing from his home, at the corner of Maxwell and Brown streets, for about ten days. He leaves a wife and several children. A verdict of found drowned was rendered.

—The residence of Mr. J. P. Merrill, No. 897 Wabash avenue, was entered by burglars on Wednesday evening while the family were at supper in the basement. A diamond ring, valued at $400, and about $200 in money were taken. The burglars effected entrance through an open window at the rear of the second floor, and thence descended to the first, where the valuables were secured.

—Pastor Wunder's German Lutheran St. Paulus Church, corner Franklin and Ohio streets, which was destroyed by fire one year ...has been rebuilt, and presents a much finer ...e than before. It was dedicated and ... yesterday, amid very imposing ceremonies were delivered by Pastor ... Soelle, of Atchison, and Pas... rgh. A banquet was held

... music will open on ...stian Union rooms, ... George F. Root ... have compe... winter, and ... should attend ... is no know... Billy Man...

...ail, on ... yes...

THE GENEVA AWARD.

Summary of the Statements of the American and English Arbitrators—The Grounds Upon Which They Base Their Decisions.

The London *Gazette* of Sept. 25 contains the statements of the five Arbitrators, in which each expresses his individual opinion on the subject matter of the reference in the form he deems best. These statements form a bulky volume of 347 pages, of which number, however, the statements of the English Arbitrator occupied 264 pages. Mr. Adams begins his statement by considering the facts relating to the Florads. He thinks circumstances show that the Custom House officers at Liverpool, on whom was thrown the duty of acquiring information as to the ship and her destination, were so biassed by their sympathy for the South as to become aiders and abetters of the conspiracy against England's neutrality, and he blames the English Government for relying on such untrustworthy agents when twice they had reason to doubt their veracity.

Mr. Adams goes on to argue that a grave misstatement was shown to have been made with reference to the Case, and such statement was not likely to be made without an adequate motive. This was to be found in the wish to elude the vigilance of the British Government in preventing the outfit from one of its ports of a vessel sadly wanted by the insurgent Americans to carry on war on the ocean against their Government. In the case of the Alabama, Mr. Adams observes that, from the first there was a readier disposition on the part of the English Government to listen, and prevent an abuse of neutrality, but he thinks this feeling did not exist among the Government employes at Liverpool.

Mr. Adams, as to the Georgia, expresses his opinion that, in the circumstances involved in her escape from England there was no neglect or failure of duty on the part of England, while as to her subsequent admission into Simon's Bay, where she was recognized as a belligerent and received supplies, he says:

"If on arriving at an English port furnished with a regular commission as a vessel of a recognized belligerent, Her Majesty's Government determines to recognize her in that character, however much I may regret it, I cannot call in question her right to do so on her responsibility as a sovereign power. This is a right I should not consent to have drawn into question in any case so decided by the United States."

As to the Shenandoah, Mr. Adams holds England responsible for her from the time of her departure from Melbourne, though the Governor did resent the fraud practiced by the Confederate Captains in slipping away secretly at night, br thenceforth forwidding her the hospitality of English ports in the Colony. Mr. Adams goes into the question of what constitutes "due diligence" at some length.

Sir A. Cockburn in his reasons for differing from the other Arbitrators, goes over the whole question at issue. He begins with an expression of regret that the whole subject matter of the great contest—in law as well as in fact—had not been left to the Arbitrators "to be decided according to the true principles and rules of international law, in force and binding among nations, and the duties and obligations arising out of them at the time when these alleged causes of complaint are said to have arisen. As, however, this has not been done, he regrets that the framers of the Treaty had not been able to define more precisely the meaning of "due diligence," and had also set forth the further principles of international law not inconsistent with the rules laid down to which reference was made by the Treaty. He proceeds to consider the subject of neutral obligations in time of war, and defines neutrality as "the status of a country relatively to two others which are at war with one another, while it remains at peace with both, and gives assistance to neither."

Sir A. Cockburn asks if it is desirable to introduce new rules, and to create obstacles to the industry and trade of nations. He points out that, while the effect would be very disastrous to neutral nations, the only result would be that a nation making an attack would provide for its requirements in time of peace, while another country plunged into war on a sudden would be left at the mercy of the invader. But he thinks the case very different when a ship equipped and armed is not sent out to be taken to the port of the belligerent purchaser, but is sent to sea for immediate warfare. This he thinks plainly a violation of neutrality, and it is the same if a vessel and her armament and crew are sent out separately, and these latter are afterward put on board. He thinks that from States should be required, with all their complication of organization and consequent embarrassments in action, a higher degree of diligence and success than at law and at practice is exacted from individuals. Next are taken up the charges made against Great Britain of having an animus hostile to the United States. This is dealt with at very great length. As to the charge made that the English municipal law was insufficient, it is asserted that it is based on the American law of 1818; but it is stronger. The statement admits at the same time that the workings of the legal administration by means of District Attorneys is better than Great Britain. A number of other remarks in the American Case are taken up and exposed at great length. The history of American neutrality is also dealt with in order to show that it is marked, not only by systematic privateering against nations with whom the United States were at peace, but also by a series of hostile expeditions carried out in the most determined manner by American citizens against the territories of neighboring and friendly nations. On the general charges of unfriendliness an emphatic protest is entered against the obloquy and disparagement thrown on British institutions, on England's law, history, statesmen, and all to which the nation has been accustomed to look upon with respect.

Sir Alexander Cockburn next proceeds to consider the case of each vessel separately. The Florida is the first one taken, and the evidence is reviewed at very great length. The conclusion arrived at is: "That the equipment of this vessel not amounting to a breach of neutrality, but simply to a breach of the Foreign Enlistment Act, the Government had no authority to seize it by the mere exercise of the prerogative of the Crown, or by virtue of any executive power."

The case of the Alabama is brought into a much smaller compass. When, for his better guidance and protection, the Collector sought the directions of his superiors, it became the duty of the Commissioners of Customs at once to direct the seizure to be made. Misled by advice which they ought to have rejected as palpably erroneous, they, unfortunately, refused because the vessel to be seized

As to the shenendoah, for which England is held liable because of the clandestine augmentation of her crew at Melbourne, Sir A. Cockburn admits that the police were not sufficiently vigilant, but points out that the Governor relied on the positive word of honor of the ready for shipment.

—No less a person than the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has interdicted the sale of an American weekly journal within the narrow limits of his principality.

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—Announcement is made of the completion of the Australian overland telegraph. The completion of this line gives assurance that at an early date despatches will go through from England to the antipodes, and the electric communion of the world be made still more universal and perfect.

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GOV. KOERNER.

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Reasons Why Grant Should Not Be Re-Elected.

Yesterday evening Governor Koerner spoke to the Liberals of the South Side, at Burlington Hall. Owing to the poor notice given, the attendance was quite small. The Governor, who was introduced by Judge Otis, began by speaking in regard to the result of the late elections, which some thought discouraging. He took a different view. No one had reckoned on Pennsylvania for Greeley. They did expect Hartranft's defeat, for he had swindled the State, and many respectable Republicans bolted him. It was reasonable to look for his defeat. But the Grant party swallowed him with all his sins, and it showed a degree of corruption most astonishing. Yet under the excitement of party the Grant men decided to go the whole ticket. The record of the election showed

IMMENSE FRAUDS

had been perpetrated. The registration in Philadelphia was excessive. The Grant men were alarmed, thinking they had overdone the business. He then explained the method of fraudulent registration. The only disappointment they had in Pennsylvania was in thinking their opponent's honester than they were. Ohio gave Grant 41,000 majority. It was only recently the Liberal movement was organized there, but that majority had been reduced to about 15,000. That showed one of those revolutions which never went backward.

THE BATTLE-FIELD WAS INDIANA,

which gave Grant nine thousand, to which eight thousand negro votes were added. That was wiped out. The latest news were that Hendricks had succeeded. There was at all events no doubt of Indiana in November. How did the account stand with Indiana? The States certain for Greeley gave 176 electoral votes, requiring only eight more to elect him. Louisiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin were put down as doubtful. If Illinois voted for Greeley, he was elected, with thirteen votes to spare. If it did not, and he got Louisiana only, he succeeded. Grant had only 189 certain votes. They had

REMARKED IN A GREAT CAUSE.

Their opponents had said they merely wanted to change men, and that there were no principles in issue. That was not true. There had been much corruption in the Administration, and that on too grand a scale. General Butler wanted the present men kept in, since they had stolen all they wanted. He admitted the corruption, but opposed a change, alleging that it would make no difference. General Butler had deprecated attacks on private character, a slap at the papers which had been indulging in it. General Butler said no President could do them any harm. The Chicago Administration organ had been trying to alarm business men by telling them what Greeley would do if President. He then took up and replied to that part of General Butler's speech defending

THE SALE OF ARMS TO THE FRENCH,

which the Governor termed a gross breach of International law. The General had said the German Government could have bought if it pleased, but the object of neutrality was to stop sales to either side. The quantity of arms and ammunition sold was without parallel. During the American War of Independence France sent, through private persons in Holland, 10,000 muskets, and that was one of the causes assigned by Great Britain for going to war with France. Now, the American Government had dealt directly with a French agent. He referred briefly to the various violations and evasions of the laws by the officers of the United States, and to the whitewashing report of the Committee of Congress, packed to prevent investigations. It had been the habit to pack all the committees appointed to investigate abuses. Logan had been put on some of these committees with the approval of the Liberals, for he then denounced Grant, but soon after, thinking he would succeed, he began denouncing Greeley as a Secessionist, forgetting some of his own speeches at Cairo. But he would not attack

LOGAN'S RECORD.

When he was taken into the Republican party that was pardoned him. When Douglas hastened to support Mr. Lincoln, Logan was following after, calling him a traitor to Democracy, as he now called men traitors to Republicanism.

Governor Oglesby has lauded the Republican party for what it had done. It was well enough. But the credit of much, like the payment of the National debt, was due to the people. Oglesby's extravagant praises of the old Republican party should apply to men like Trumbull, and Sumner, and Palmer, and Schurz. If God had made the Republican party, as Oglesby said, he would not have let in Logan, or Conkling, or Morton. In 1856, Oglesby went for Fillmore, and denounced Fremont and Buchanan. In 1858 he ran for Governor as a Whig, and denounced the Black Republicans as much as Robinson, his competitor did. Whigs who had joined the Republican party were traitors, in Oglesby's mind, then. All new parties were, in that sense, made up of traitors.

THE NEW PARTY

to which he belonged, had certain distinct principles, one of them being Civil Service Reform. At present every office-holder, amounting to a quarter of a million, were arrayed at the outset against the Liberals, all slaves of one man,—General Grant. They must establish the principle that there should be no removals except for cause. Till that was done, the only escape of the people from tyranny, was in establishing the one-term system for the Presidency.

GRANT'S APPOINTMENTS

and removals showed that everything had been done to please himself and his friends. A. T. Stewart was appointed, though ineligible, because Mr. Stewart had helped to make up a purse for him. Offices had been used to reward those who had given the President gifts. Mr. Borie was appointed. He had given $10,000 to buy Grant the Philadelphia house. He then referred to the appointment of Kramer and other relations, which General Butler defended, and contrasted it with the course of earlier Presidents. When John Adams sent his son to Russia merely as Secretary of Legation, it caused a tremendous turmoil. Now, Grant could appoint dozens of obscure and incompetent relations, and found men slavish enough to defend his course. One of these relations had attempted to interfere with Collector Jussen, and dared him to report him, since he was a relative of the President. The man was removed, and Jussen thought highly of the President, but two weeks later the same man was promoted to a higher office. There was no other Government where such a thing could be done. The speaker mentioned the propositions of

ORVILLE GRANT TO MR. JUSSEN,

[illegible] to a certain whiskey distillery. The [illegible] was the removal of Jussen. Should so [illegible] a Government be supported? Not that [illegible] was so, but he was in the hands of bad [illegible] such things made even a mere change of [illegible]. It was time, as one farmer had [illegible] to the books at Washington [illegible], he should vote [illegible] corrupt one [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FIFTH THOMAS CONCERT.

The fifth of the Thomas concerts called out the largest and most brilliant audience of the season. The theatre was densely crowded in every part, and the aisles filled with camp stools This remarkable musical outpouring was undoubtedly owing to the popular character of the programme, which contained many of the numbers which first made this orchestra famous. The first part of the programme was devoted to the solid music of the evening, and the second to the popular. Every number in the first part presented special features for admiration, but the grand centre of interest was the introduction and finish to Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde," given for the first time in this city. The opera itself is yet hardly known even in Germany outside of Bavaria. It was composed long after Tannhauser and Lohengrin, and more fully developes Wagner's peculiar theory of the wedding of sense and music than any of his earlier works, to which the above named belong. It is a part of the great Nibelungen Trilogy, and is founded upon one of Gottfred's old mediæval poems. The selections which were given last evening are beyond all comparison grander than any of Wargner's music that has ever been performed here before—more thrilling, more majestic, and more expressive of the innermost feelings of the soul. The finale is a mighty surging *crescendo*, which forces itself upon the listener, and compels him to acknowledge its power, whether he be a willing listener or not. The introduction is a severe task for the orchestra, and fairly bristles with almost insurmountable difficulties, growing out of the fact that none of the parts are carried together, but the finale has a firm set dramatic purpose, the brasses have the motives, the violins working up the accompaniment, all combining in a *crescendo* of infinite majesty and power, which gradually diminishes and dies away on the violins and harp as Isolde expires with grief on the body of Tristan. It is to music what the tragic fate of Romeo and Juliet is to the drama. It is simply wonderful music, full of beauty, force, and brilliancy, thrilling in expression, and majestic in accords. It is too grand to be entirely conceived on a single hearing. If Mr. Thomas had done nothing else this season he would have deserved the gratitude of all lovers of music for giving them this raciness from Wagner's great work. The remaining features of the first part were the quaint little overture to Cherubini's "Wassertrayer," given here for the first time; the allegretto from Beethoven's Eighth Symphay, which was deliciously played; a Mendelsohn concerto for violin, and Schubert's "Sulelka," sung by Mr. Osgood. The Mendelsohn concerto was played by Mr. Jacobsohn, in a thoroughly artistic way. His tone is remarkably smooth and flowing, and his playing marked by beautiful regard for expression. This was specially noticeable in the *andante*, which was a triumph of genuine artistic work, and produced a decided furore, which ended in a recall. The Sulelka song is a dramatic gem, the words taken from Goethe's Divan, and the music literally set to the words by Schubert, after the Wagner fashion,—that is, intimately connecting the rhythm of the poetry and that of the music, so that the music is in large degree based upon the words, as in the Wagner operas, and the Schumann Cyclines. This of course reduces the song in question to a species of musical elocution which does not properly admit of embellishment, and Mr. Osgood sang it in this manner with conscientious treatment, and according to the spirit of the composer. It is unfortunate that the cool weather has got into the theatre in liberal quantities, and this, added to the unavoidable dampness, has given not only Mr. Osgood, but many others, severe colds, and this has prevented the public from hearing him at his best. His reading of "Sulelka," however, was both novel and pleasant as something unusual in the concert-room. The second part of the programme was made up of numbers, all of which, with the exception of a very pleasing Japanese gallop, written by Mr. Pease, formerly of this city, are very familar to concert-goers. They were the Tell overture, the Trauemerei, and the Strauss waltz, "Wine, Woman, and Song." It is unnecessary to dilate upon the performance of these numbers, for they were simply perfect. This evening the following programme will be given:

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SONG, The Posthorn, Op. 86.....From the
Poem of The Winter's Journey.....Schubert
Mr. GEORGE L. OSGOOD.
KAISER-MARSCH.....Wagner

THE PARINI OPERA.

The first performance of the brief Parini season of opera will be given this evening, at McVicker's Theatre, for which the favorite Il Trovatore is announced. The cast has been already published, and includes some of the best amateur talent in the city. It is a trying work for amateurs to grapple with, and they have displayed commendable courage at least in undertaking it. The least we can do is to wish them success and bespeak for them the encouragement of a large and friendly audience.

A HORSE GOES MAD.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning persons residing in the neighborhood of the corner of Pearson and Robey streets were treated to a genuine sensation in the shape of a mad horse. The excitement was but of short duration, however, as the animal was killed after a brief career of insanity. It was owned by James Lusk, a gentleman living in the locality mentioned above, and was tied in the barn at the rear of his residence, on Wednesday evening. It showed no signs of madness then. During the night, however, it was seized with a spasm, and in its struggles succeeded in freeing itself from the halter by which it was confined in the stall. When the barn-door was opened at half-past 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the horse was observed standing in the middle of the stable with foam-covered mouth, wild-looking eyes, and a generally disordered appearance. The instant the hostler came beneath the animal's notice, it sprang upon him, and seizing him by the clothing with its teeth, threw him several feet. It then rushed out of the barn, bit an inoffensive cow that crossed its path, tore up several young trees, knocked down fences, and finally ran out to the prairie, where it was shot by some citizen who followed in its wake with a rifle.

LOCAL POLITICS.

It is understood that all but one or two of the nominees of the Liberal Republican and Democratic County Conventions have placed their resignations at the disposal of the Joint County [illegible]ittee, which will meet on Saturday. There [illegible]sent of a new and unexceptionable ticket [illegible]Gold, one that will merit the [illegible] Ind., N. Bishop, [illegible]ung, Dl., Hon. [illegible]P. Blakely, [illegible]t, Ia., Head-[illegible]

[illegible] will open on [illegible]stian Union rooms, [illegible] George F. Root [illegible]ll have compe-[illegible]d winter, and [illegible]ould attend [illegible]s no know-[illegible]Billy Man-[illegible]all, on [illegible]h yes-

MORAL SUPPORT.

The Churches Coming to the Aid of the Mayor —Temperance Meetings to Be Held Every Two Weeks—The Enforcement of the Sunday Law to Be Insisted On.

The first of a series of temperance meetings, to be conducted under the auspices of the Committee of Fifteen, was held in the Thirty-first Street Presbyterian Church, last evening. There were about seventy persons present. Mr. Paxton presided. After the singing of a hymn and prayer, the Chairman stated that the Committee felt that religious and temperance people had been unwise in neglecting to bring the Sunday question prominently before the community at large, and conclued to hold a meeting every two weeks, and endeavor to induce the respectable people in Chicago to demand that the saloons shall be closed on the Sabbath. The law authorized the closing, and the authorities needed the moral support of all good citizens in enforcing it. All were acquainted with the existing state of things. Scarcely a Sunday passed that was undarkened by a murder or a disgraceful riot. Was it not time for the churches to prevent the desecration of the holy day? The speaker claimed that the majority of the young men were being drawn into the vortex of dissipation; the lessons taught them in the Sunday Schools were forgotten, and they yielded easily to temptation. He thanked the Mayor for asking the Committee, "What where the churches doing?" The rebuke was merited, and the moral people should commence the work of counter-acting the tide of vice which threatened to destroy society and give full sway to the passions of the vicious and depraved.

Judge Gookins was then introduced. He was grieved at the shocking prevalence of the vice of intemperance, and hoped something practicable would be devised to check it. If the Sunday law was enforced—and it could be effectually, he thought—much would have been accomplished. With the saloons closed, the temptation would be removed, and the Lord's Day observed as it should be; crime would be diminished, and the devil's stamp removed from Chicago. The moral and religious people had heretofore been inactive upon the temperance question; they recognized that drunkenness was to be deprecated; still, did not seem inclined to aid the authorities in carrying out the laws in their spirit. Their inertness was deplorable, but it had become, he believed, a thing of the past. They were awaking now to the necessity of remedying the growing evil, and would willingly assist the Mayor and police officials in executing the ordinances prohibiting the opening of he saloons on Sunday. The Committee were doing a noble work, and should be sustained. If improperly supported by the moral sentiment of the people, and their all-important object remained unaccomplished, the future of the Garden City could be foretold,—riot and murder would prevail to a much greater extent than within the past few weeks; the happy family circle would be broken up, and society shattered to fragments. The day, however, was dawning, light had made its appearance on the horizon, and there was every prospect that the vile dens that were dealing out moral and physical degradation would be compelled to suspend their work of ruin on the Sabbath.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

From Near and Far.

People are coming from near and from far, as the song used to say, to take up their abode and do business in Chicago. "From the Vineland, from the Rhineland, from the Shannon, from the Scheldt," from China, from Russia, and the equinoctial belt, in short, from all over creation. Among them are Mr. C. H. Van Fossen, of Fort Scott, Kansas, once Mayor of the town, for twelve years a member of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, and a prominent merchant, and Mr. William A. Bigler, of Freeport, who is to open an extensive jewelry establishment in THE TRIBUNE Building.

Jom Kipur.

This evening, with the setting of the sun, commences the holiest of all Hebrew holidays—the Day of Atonement (Jom Kipur). This day is most rigidly observed by the Hebrews all over the world. Divine services will be held this evening and all day to-morrow in all the synagogues, and neither food nor water is allowed to be partaken of by any Israelite during the entire day. In consequence all the stores of our Hebrew fellow-citizens will be closed to-morrow.

Everything.

At the Leavitt Street Congregational Church, corner of Adams, this evening, there will be a gastronomical entertainment, bivalves being the subject. There will also be ladies.

—A rabid dog was shot at No. 172 South Morgan street yesterday. It is said that several people were bitten by the animal during the past week.

—B. F. Culver, Robert B. Clark and Peter Wood, in District No. 1, of Lake View, and Edward M. Barnard, J. J. Wilson, and Mr. Van Allen, in District No. 2, have been appointed by the Board of Commissioners to exercise their mathematical attainments in counting the ballots at the coming election.

—The foundations of the new Post Office are being laid. The concrete work in the centre tier, running north and south, is already in place. Judging from the amount of concrete that is put down, the foundation's rest will be eternal, for nothing short of an earthquake or two can disturb their repose.

—The iron-safe-fire-monument was not dedicated at Central Park on the 9th, as many supposed it would be, but will be on Wednesday next, if nothing happens. The Grand Lodge of Masons of the State will probably participate, and so will the Park Commissioners and the public.

—Horse thieves are beginning to be more active in this locality. On Wednesday night a valuable animal belonging to George L. Dunlap, Esq., was stolen from the stable at Riverside, and yesterday Mr. H. G. Wormer lost a fast horse worth $1,500. The animal was taken from a shed in an alley running from Clinton street, between Washington and Randolph streets.

—Any of the Wohlgebagen family in the city, or anybody who knows anything of them, should address Frederick Oisen, No. 12 Hubbard street, as he wishes to get into communication with them. A portion of the family went to Kansas last year, and it is believed a son remained behind.

—There are several dresses and a black cloth sack at Police Headquarters awaiting identification. These goods have undoubtedly been stolen, and, as the thief is in custody, it would greatly facilitate his conviction if persons who lost such property would call at Police Headquarters and examine. They need not take the things if they cannot identify them.

—An incipient fire at No. 449 Division street, caused by the falling of a bottle of kerosene oil upon a hot stove, was the occasion of the alarm from Box 161 at half-past 6 o'clock last evening. The little daughter of George Riley, the occupant of the premises, let the fluid fall. Her father extinguished the flames with a blanket before much damage had been done.

—Coroner Stephens was notified yesterday by Lawrence Scheidt, of No. 139 North Wells street, that human remains had been found at the corner of State and Fifty-first streets. He visited the locality in the afternoon, but was unable to find a dead body or discover any traces of one. The informant will be sought out to-day, and the case investigated further.

—An inquest was held yesterday on the remains of Jeffrey Obelan, aged 45 years, who was found floating in the river at Twenty-second street bridge, on Wednesday. Deceased had been missing from his home, at the corner of Maxwell and Brown streets, for about ten days. He leaves a wife and several children. A verdict of found drowned was rendered.

—The residence of Mr. J. P. Merrill, No. 897 Wabash avenue, was entered by burglars on Wednesday evening while the family were at supper in the basement. A diamond ring, valued at $400, and about $200 in money were taken. The burglars effected entrance through an open window at the rear of the second floor, and thence descended to the first, where the valuables were secured.

—Pastor Wunder's German Lutheran St. Paulus Church, corner Franklin and Ohio [illegible]ets, which was destroyed by fire one year [illegible]has been rebuilt, and presents a much finer [illegible]e than before. It was dedicated and [illegible] yesterday, amid very imposing cere-[illegible]ons were delivered by Pastor [illegible]Soelle, of Atchison, and Pas-[illegible]rgh. A banquet was held

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE GENEVA AWARD.

Summary of the Statements of the American and English Arbitrators—The Grounds Upon Which They Base Their Decisions.

The London *Gazette* of Sept. 25 contains the statements of the five Arbitrators, in which each expresses his individual opinion on the subject matter of the reference in the form he deems best. These statements form a bulky volume of 347 pages, of which number, however, the statement of the English Arbitrator occupies 254 pages. Mr. Adams begins his statement by considering the facts relating to the Florada. He thinks circumstances show that the Custom House officers at Liverpool, on whom was thrown the duty of acquiring information as to the ship and her destination, were so biassed by their sympathy for the South as to become aiders and abetters of the conspiracy against England's neutrality, and he blames the English Government for relying on such untrustworthy agents when twice they had reason to doubt their veracity.

Mr. Adams goes on to argue that a grave misstatement was shown to have been made with reference to the Oreto, and such statement was not likely to be made without an adequate motive. This was to be found in the wish to elude the vigilance of the British Government in preventing the outfit from one of its ports of a vessel sadly wanted by the insurgent Americans to carry on war on the ocean against their Government. In the case of the Alabama, Mr. Adams observes that, from the first there was a readier disposition on the part of the English Government to listen, and prevent an abuse of neutrality, but he thinks this feeling did not exist among the Government employes at Liverpool.

Mr. Adams, as to the Georgia, expresses his opinion that, in the circumstances involved in her escape from England there was no neglect or failure of duty on the part of England, while as to her subsequent admission into Simon's Bay, where she was recognized as a belligerent and received supplies, he says:

"If on arriving at an English port furnished with a regular commission as a vessel of a recognized belligerent, Her Majesty's Government determines to recognize her in that character, however much I may regret it, I cannot call in question her right to do so on her responsibility as a sovereign power. This is a right I should not consent to have drawn into question in any case so decided by the United States."

As to the Shenandoah, Mr. Adams holds England responsible for her from the time of her departure from Melbourne, though the Governor did resent the fraud practiced by the Confederate Captains in slipping away secretly at night, br thenceforth forbidding her the hospitality of English ports in the Colony. Mr. Adams goes into the question of what constitutes "due diligence" at some length.

Sir A. Cockburn in his reasons for differing from the other Arbitrators, goes over the whole question at issue. He begins with an expression of regret that the whole subject matter of the great contest—in law as well as in fact—had not been left to the Arbitrators "to be decided according to the true principles and rules of international law, in force and binding among nations, and the duties and obligations arising out of them at the time when these alleged causes of complaint are said to have arisen." As, however, this has not been done, he regrets that the framers of the Treaty had not been able to define more precisely the meaning of "due diligence," and had also set forth the further principles of international law not inconsistent with the rules laid down to which reference was made by the Treaty. He proceeds to consider the subject of neutral obligations in time of war, and defines neutrality as "the status of a country relatively to two others which are at war with one another, while it remains at peace with both, and gives assistance to neither."

Sir A. Cockburn asks if it is desirable to introduce new rules, and to create obstacles to the industry and trade of nations. He points out that, while the effect would be very disastrous to neutral nations, the only result would be that a nation making an attack would provide for its requirements in time of peace, while another country plunged into war on a sudden would be left at the mercy of the invader. But he thinks the case very different when a ship equipped and armed is not sent out to be taken to the port of the belligerent purchaser, but is sent to sea for immediate warfare. This he thinks plainly a violation of neutrality, and it is the same if a vessel and her armament and crew are sent out separately, and these latter are afterward put on board. He thinks that from States should be required, with all their complication of organization and consequent embarrassments in action, a higher degree of diligence and success than at law and at practice is exacted from individuals. Next are taken up the charges made against Great Britain of having an animus hostile to the United States. This is dealt with at very great length. As to the charge made that the English municipal law was insufficient, it is asserted that it is based on the American law of 1818; but it is stronger. The statement admits at the same time that the workings of the legal administration by means of District Attorneys is better than Great Britain. A number of other remarks in the American Case are taken up and exposed at great length. The history of American neutrality is also dealt with in order to show that it is marked, not only by systematic privateering against nations with whom the United States were at peace, but also by a series of hostile expeditions carried out in the most determined manner by American citizens against the territories of neighboring and friendly nations. On the general charges of unfriendliness an emphatic protest is entered against the obloquy and disparagement thrown on British institutions, on England's law, history, statesmen, and all to which the nation has been accustomed to look upon with respect.

Sir Alexander Cockburn next proceeds to consider the case of each vessel separately. The Florida is the first one taken, and the evidence is reviewed at very great length. The conclusion arrived at is: "That the equipment of this vessel not amounting to a breach of neutrality, but simply to a breach of the Foreign Enlistment Act, the Government had no authority to seize it by the mere exercise of the prerogative of the Crown, or by virtue of any executive power."

The case of the Alabama is brought into a much smaller compass. When, for his better guidance and protection, the Collector sought the directions of his superiors, it became the duty of the Commissioners of Customs at once to direct the seizure to be made. Misled by advice which they ought to have rejected as palpably erroneous, they, unfortunately, refused to cause the vessel to be seized.

As to the ehenendoah, for which England is held liable because of the slanderatting augmentation of her crew at Melbourne, Sir A. Cockburn admits that the police were not sufficiently vigilant, but points out that the Governor relied on the positive word of honor of the American commander and his officers, and he thinks to hold, under such circumstances that, because the local police were not as vigilant as they might have been, or because, under cover of the darkness men may have contrived to elude their vigilance, a nation is to be held liable for damage done by a vessel to the extent of a claim of many millions of dollars, would be, to carry the notion of "due diligence" to an unheard-of and unwarranted length, and would be calculated to deprive the decisions of the Tribunal of respect in the eyes of the world.

As to damages, Sir Alexander Cockburn thinks that the total claim for individual losses ought not to be assessed at more than £8,000,000, and under no circumstances should they exceed £16,000,000. He would allow nothing for interest, but, if it is granted, thinks the lowest rates prevalent in the United States the proper standard.

Sixty Persons Poisoned in Waterford, N. Y.

From the Troy Times, Oct. 4.

Last night, Waterford was the scene of the wildest alarm and the greatest confusion. From the facts that come to our knowledge, it seems that Robert Waldron, yesterday, had manufactured for his market a large lot of headcheese. As it was the first of the season, the citizens bought liberally, and many of them partook heartily of it yesterday for their evening meal. At about 9 o'clock last night, the alarm was first given, the proprietor and families of the Howard House, one after another, being taken alarmingly ill. Physicians were summoned in hot haste, and from that time until morning the greatest panic prevailed. Altogether about sixty persons were poisoned. It is but fair to presume that no blame is attached to Mr. Waldron. It is a mystery how the cheese became impregnated with the poison.

A Wife With Conscientious Scruples.

From the San Francisco Call.

James Smith, of Washington County, Oregon, Sunday, two weeks ago, heard a great rumpus among his hogs near the house. Seizing his gun, he ran to the spot, and found a bear helping himself to one of his hogs. The bear started for tall timber, closely followed by the gentleman and his dogs, who finally succeeded in killing the bear. Mrs. Smith protested against the transaction as an infringement of the Sabbath. The more she thought the matter over, the more she was displeased, till, finally, she declared "she would not remain thus unevenly yoked to the ungodly," and hied her away to her father's house, and further declares that she will pray Judge Upton, at the fall term, to grant a divorce. She probably was sorry that her husband was not killed, instead of the bear.

PERSONAL.

General Allen C. Fuller, of Belvidere, Ill., will spend the winter in Colorado.

—Ex-Governor Milledge L. Bonham, of South Carolina, has moved to Atlanta, Ga.

—Alex. H. H. Stuart, a member of Fillmore's Cabinet, has been elected to the City Council of Scranton, Va.

—John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg, has been appointed High Constable of Massachusetts.

—Colonel Nelson H. Davis, Inspector General, has secured the proper recognition of his rank from the head of the War Department.

—Edmund Yates is astonished, perfectly astonished, is his phrase,—at his reception in America. He isn't used to this sort of thing, you know.

—The late Benjamin D. Emerson did not leave $100,000 to Dartmouth College, and former obituary notices are recalled.

—Mrs. Laura De Force Gordon has returned to her home in Mokelumne, Cal., after a nine-months' absence East, disgusted with politics in general.

—Amos A. Lawrence was badly hurt in Newtonville, near Boston, Mass., on Monday, by his horse stumbling and falling upon him.

—W. E. Bush, formerly editor and proprietor of the Galesburg (Ill.) *Register*, has been added to the editorial staff of the Peoria *Transcript*.

—In the Engineer Corps of the Army, the following have been promoted to be Majors: Captains John W. Barlow, Peter C. Haine, Francis U. Farquhar, George L. Gillespie, and Charles B. Suter.

—John A. Wimpey, late Grant candidate for Congress and Pension Agent at Dahlonega, Ga., has been arrested for forging pension-papers, some of which were found on his person.

—It is stated that the private claims of the King of Hanover are in the course of settlement, and that his Majesty is in treaty for the purchase of a considerable estate in England, where he will probably reside henceforth.

—Professor John B. Perry, who died at Cambridge, Mass., last week, was an associate with Professor Agassiz in the department of Paleontology of the Harvard Museum, and also Professor of Geology in Oberlin College.

—The late Benjamin Abbott, of Boston, master cooper, left $150,000, half of which is given to the town of Marblehead, $5,000 to Tufts College, $5,000 to the Universalist Book-Concern, and also 40 personal bequests, including his washerwoman and barber.

—The handsomest young man in Italy, Count de Mirafori, of Royal family, is betrothed to the daughter of Count de Lordarel, Syndic of Leghorn, and, in the event of his marriage, becomes Duke de Poggio Cajano.

—Henry D. Barzon, of away up North, who has been nominated for the Wisconsin Legislature, was Fifth Auditor of the United States Treasury during two years of Grant's Administration, a member of the Legislature in 1863 and 1864, then from 1866 to 1869 inclusive, and again in 1872. He was Speaker in 1866.

—The Rev. Henry C. Potter, Rector of Grace Church, New York, who is spoken of for Bishop of Massachusetts, is a son of Rev. Alonzo Potter, once the distinguished Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and nephew of Bishop Horatio Potter, now the venerable and honored Diocesan of New York. He has four brothers, all of whom are of more than average ability and standing in their respective professions, and the youngest of whom is President of Union College.

—The recent disappearance of Frank Eohman, Sheriff of Woodford County, Ill., is causing a good deal of anxious inquiry, not only among his friends and relatives, but among those to whom he is in arrears for money collected in an official capacity. The story of his murder at Quincy is not credited to any great extent, but the fact that, although he has been Sheriff for two terms, he has returned but a very few of the executions collected by him, and is supposed to be in arrears from $20,000 to $50,000, adds color to the suspicion that he has absconded.

—The death of Dr. Francis Lieber adds to the complications already existing in the Mexican Claims Commission. He had acted as Umpire since it began its labors in 1869. The Convention between Mexico and the United States provides that the two Commissioners shall name a third person as Umpire; but, if not able to agree upon any one, each shall name an Umpire, and all cases which the Commissioners shall be unable to decide shall be referred by lot to the Umpires. Difficulty was experienced in choosing an Umpire before there was any case for reference, no one wishing to accept such a responsible position. William Cullen Bryant declined it. After much delay, Dr. Lieber consented to accept. Now there are very serious questions for the decision of an Umpire, and trouble is expected in filling the vacancy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Duluth *Herald* says the Indians are "harvesting" an immense crop of cranberries.

—The Fitchburg, Vermont & Massachusetts, and the Troy & Boston Railroads, are to be consolidated.

—The Palmer House property, at Indianapolis, has been sold by Nathan B. Palmer to Augustus Schnell; consideration, $125,000.

—The merriment of a wedding at Tionaster, Pa., was checked one evening last week by the giving way of one of the beams supporting the floor, the catastrophe precipitating the entire bridal party into the cellar.

—The Labor Bureau of Massachusetts thinks that the secret of woman's being less a success than man as an earner of wages, is found in her expectation of marriage, and her thought of labor only as the expedient or the necessity of a few years, rather than as a task for life.

—The Postmaster at Medina, N. Y., said that 3 cents would pay the postage on a letter to Australia, which he insisted was in the United States, and smilingly handed a young lady back 17 cents of the 20 proferred, only to see her for it again the next day.

—The latest judicial decision of special interest to passengers on railroad cars has just

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